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Sterling Silver
and Art Pottery

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All vegetables received fresh Saturday morning.

Lowest Cash Prices

Bateman's
City Market

THE MARCH IS NOW TO PRETORIA

Johannesburg Occupied Yesterday Without Opposition from the Boers

Lindley, the Last Orange Free State Capital, Captured by Rundle Today After a Stiff Fight. Probably Unfounded Report of Kruger's Death. Million Acres of Land in Colorado for Boer Colony. Boer Envoys to Visit Bryan and Inquire His Attitude if Elected President

LONDON, June 1—A belated despatch from Kroonstadt, dated Tuesday, reports that President Kruger is very ill.

The station master at Kroonstadt says the president is dead.

This statement is not credited.

Winburg, June 1—After considerable fighting this morning, in a black stand eight miles east of Senekal, the federals were driven by General Rundle, thus permitting the unopposed reoccupation of Lindley.

London, June 1—With Johannesburg added to the list of towns occupied by the British, the nation now eagerly awaits the occupation of Pretoria.

Doubtless Lord Roberts has this started for the Transvaal capital. The measure of resistance which he will encounter during the 30 miles which separate the "Gold Reef City" from the former seat of the Boer government is still a matter of conjecture, but most critics agree in believing it will not be sufficiently strong to delay the occupation of Pretoria longer than tomorrow.

Once there recuperation of the forces will probably occur while flying columns will be sent in various directions to stamp out opposition, establish garrisons and occupy important railroad points.

The only development reported from the seat of war is a statement from Cape Town that a number of colonial rebels recently surprised a small body of British at Douglas, killing 15 of them, including the commander, Colonel Spence. So far there is no official confirmation of this dispatch and the statement must be received with caution.

GREETING THE DYING

Paul Kruger Receives the Message From "Liberty Lads" of Philadelphia

Philadelphia, June 1—The North American prints today a cable from Pretoria, May 29, announcing the arrival there of James Smith, the messenger boy who took the school boys' message to President Kruger. The message was delivered in the executive chamber of the capital amid the rumbling of ox carts and the confusion attendant upon the evacuation of the city by families of Boers. The British are reported approaching. President Kruger transposed the historic declaration into "Caesar greets those about to die."

Smith made a manly little speech.

BURGERS SURROUNDED IN MAINE WOODS

One is Wounded and It is Believed That They Cannot Possibly Escape

Buckfield, Maine, June 1—A series of bold operations by burglars which began in an attempt to rob the South Berwick national bank last week, included the robbing of the Mechanic Falls postoffice Wednesday night of \$600 in cash, was continued here last night when the postoffice was broken into and the safe blown.

The five robbers fled when the citizens who were aroused, fired their rifles. The men have been surrounded in the woods.

One is wounded and it is believed they cannot escape.

MEXICO'S COMPLIMENT TO THE UNITED STATES

Chicago, June 1—A special despatch to the Record from the City of Mexico says: President Diaz has designated 100 picked rurales to attend the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo as a complimentary body guard to the president of the United States.

Boston, June 1—The house today by a vote of 91 to 67 passed the famous Westminster chambers bill to be engrossed. No member changed his vote today.

JOHANNESBURG OCCUPIED

Pretoria Believed to Be Waiting for Coming of British

London, June 1—Lord Roberts' troops entered Johannesburg yesterday; Pretoria has made all arrangements to open its gates to him when he pleases to rap; President Kruger has fled, notwithstanding his statement that he would meet the British when they came on his front door stoop; Buller's troops have occupied Utrecht and are moving on Vryheid preparatory to a turning movement on Laing's Nek, said to be held by 10,000 Boers; Baden-Powell and Hunter are moving toward the heart of the Transvaal from the west, and Carrington undoubtedly is performing his part from the north. Under these conditions it seems safe to assume that, unless the Transvaalers choose to fight a battle between Johannesburg and Pretoria, or at Lydenburg, to maintain their military honor, the war virtually is over.

Belated messages from Pretoria confirm the reports of the departure of President Kruger with his cabinet and staff officials Tuesday night and the selection, at a meeting of citizens, of a committee to administer the city provisionally.

Since these telegrams left on Wednesday nothing apparently has reached Lourenzo Marques by telegraph from Pretoria. Possibly the wires have been cut. Possibly the Boer censorship at some intermediate point intercepts telegrams.

Although the war office has not received a word about it, no one in London harbors the idea that the Boer capital is not already in the hands of the British or about to be there. The possession of Johannesburg, at all events, as Lord Roberts has telegraphed, is a fact. States Attorney Smith did not depart with President Kruger, but remained in Pretoria.

The present seat of the Boer government, according to a despatch from Lourenzo Marques, dated yesterday, is Middleburg, but it will probably be shifted further east.

The Boers lately confronting Lord Roberts appear to have gone eastward also, toward the Lydenburg region. The defenders of Laing's Nek, when their position becomes too perilous, will probably trek straight northward toward Lydenburg. When this concentration takes place there will be possibly 20,000 men, who may hold out for a time, with scattered bands of guerrillas elsewhere.

The press dispatches from the headquarters of Lord Roberts give no estimate as to the number of Boers who were fighting General French and General Ian Hamilton Monday and Tuesday, but they all agree that the Boers retired, and that the British casualties were slight.

A dispatch to The Morning Post from Germiston, dated May 30, says: The enemy fought a rear guard action, retiring from the south to the north of the town with their pompoms and artillery in the morning, and withdrawing their riflemen through the town in the afternoon. We captured nine engines and over 100 wagons. Two trains are leaving tonight for the Vaal. We succeeded in cutting the line in three directions and imprisoning all the rolling stock in Johannesburg. It was a splendid piece of work. The enemy were astounded at the rapidity of our advance.

Some discussion is going on in London as to what will be done with President Kruger if he is captured. One idea is that he will be sent to St. Helena, another that he will be tried for treason.

SHOT GUN ARMY

FOR ST. LOUIS PEACE

Drilled in Squads and Distributed Over the Car Lines

St. Louis, Mo., June 1—The summoning of citizens to make up the posse of 2500 deputy sheriffs, called for by the board of police commissioners to aid the police in preserving order continued today.

After being divided into squads of 20 a captain drilled the men in the use of the shot gun.

Many never handled a gun before and it was a decided novelty.

They were later distributed over the street car lines.

The strikers today transferred their attention from the employees to the passengers, endeavoring to prevent them riding in the cars.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET
Received through the office of Lehman & Co., Commission Stock Brokers.

BOXER ACTIVITY

PART OF A PLOT

Plan of European Power to Get Lodgment in Chinese Capital

BALKED BY READINESS OF OTHER POWERS

United States Officials Contributed Largely to the Present Hopeful Conditions. Belief that Affair will End

Washington, June 1—Nothing has been heard from Admiral Kempt in command of the new ark at Taku since the short cablegram Wednesday announcing the landing of the marines at Tien Tsin.

Minister Conger has not communicated with the state department since Monday, and as there is no obstruction of the cable or telegraph lines reported by the cable companies the state department assumes the status is unchanged at Peking or certainly has not changed for the worse.

It is hinted in diplomatic circles here that the sudden increase of activity on the part of the "Boxers" was nothing more than part of a well conceived plan by one of the great European powers to secure a permanent lodgment at Peking and seize the position, giving it full control of the great Pei Ho river, the approach to the Chinese capital.

It is further intimated the plan proved abortive owing to the alertness of the other European powers represented in Chinese waters, but particularly because of the readiness of United States Minister Conger and the American rear admiral aboard the Newark, which at once gave the movement an international aspect and so tended to prevent the particular nations concerned from aggrandizing itself at the expense of other nations.

It is assumed the excitement will rapidly abate and that the "Boxers" will disperse, temporarily at least.

Shanghai, June 1—A detachment of over 300 blue jackets of various nations has arrived at Peking.

OTIS STILL ABOARD

THE TRANSPORT MEADE

May Not Land from Quarantine Before Next Sunday or Monday

San Francisco, June 1—Major General E. S. Otis is still on board the transport Meade at the Angel Island quarantine station.

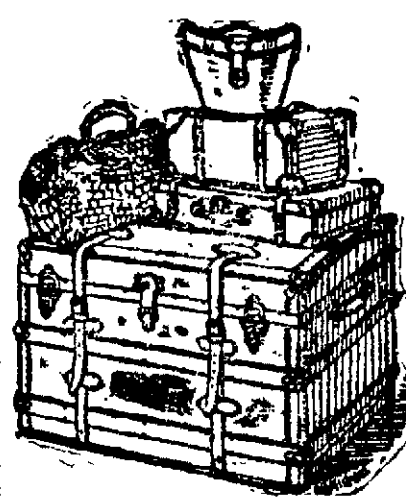
It is not expected he will land before Sunday or Monday.

Probably he will leave for the east Tuesday next, as Pullman accommodations have been reserved for that date.

Burlingame block.			
Atch dr	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
Am. Tob	94 1/2	92 1/2	94 1/2
Am. Steel and Wire	37 1/2	26 1/2	37
A. C. O.	35 1/2	35	35
B. R. T.	73	72	72 1/2
B. & O.	81	76 1/2	80 1/2
C. & R. I.	109 1/2	107 1/2	109 1/2
C. B. & Q.	131 1/2	123 1/2	131 1/2
C. St. P. & M.	119 1/2	117 1/2	119 1/2
C. & O.	28 1/2	23 1/2	28 1/2
Fed. Steel	37 1/2	36 1/2	37
Fed. Steel dr	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
J. C.	119	119	119
L. & N.	81 1/2	81	81 1/2
Man	92	91 1/2	91 1/2
Mo. Pac	56 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
M. K. & T.	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
Norfolk	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Nat. Lead	21	21	21
No. Pac	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
O. & W.	23	21 1/2	23
Penn. RR.	133	130 1/2	133 1/2
P. M.	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
Pao. Gas	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
Reading	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Reading dr	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Sugar	118 1/2	116 1/2	118 1/2
So. Pac dr	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
T. C. & I.	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
U. S. L.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
U. S. R.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Union Pac	56 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
Wab. pr	21 1/2	21	21 1/2
W. U.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2

CHICAGO MARKET

Wheat	67 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2	67
July				
Corn	87 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2
July				
Oats	21 1/2	21 1/2	21	21 1/2
July				
Port.	111 1/2	111 1/2	1100	1105
July				
Lard	680	680	672	672
July				



June 1st

Opens the vacation season and as usual Cutting Corner is alive to your every want. We have nice cool flannel suits just right for you to travel in \$6.50, \$8.50 and \$10.

Wash suits for the boys \$1, \$1.50 and \$2, with rugged ones at 50 and 75 cents.

Straw hats and caps to match 25c to \$1.50.

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You certainly need something new in this line for everyone always does. Our trunk department is not only the best and most complete in Berkshire county but our prices are on the popular level and we can save you money on trunks, bags, suit cases or anything in the line.

Hammocks of the most approved fashion \$1 to \$3. Ours are bought at the factory and we save you one profit.

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SYMPATHY OF THE HUB

With the Cause of Boers and Those Who are Struggling for Liberty

Boston, June 1.—In Boston's temple of liberty, Faneuil hall, the Boston public gave a warm reception to the Boer envoys last night. The sympathy was even deeper in the shadow of the latest news, and many in the audience shed tears, moved by the eloquence of the speakers and the knowledge that perhaps after all it was too late.

But even though the independence of the two South African republics seems now farther away than ever, the sentiment of Boston as represented by an attendance that crowded the hall to its doors was unanimous that the two little states should be free by the laws of nations and the laws of God.

Thomas J. Gargan opened the meeting with a brief speech. He spoke of the present fighting by the Boers as "the pluckiest and most gallant fight of any people on the face of the earth." He enumerated the demands of England, and said he discriminated between the British government and the British people. He then introduced Thomas W. Higginson, the chairman of the evening.

Colonel Higginson referred to the many things which America owes to England, and expressed his belief that the majority of the English people were opposed to the present war. He referred to Kossuth and how he had seen his country resurrected of Hungary there may yet be a resurrection of the South African republics. And if it takes 30 years, what are 20 years in the life of a nation? Edwin D. Mead and Franz H. Krebs also made addresses, both denouncing England's claims in the present war as hypocritical.

When Mr. Fischer, chairman of the Boer deputation, was introduced, the whole audience rose and gave many hearty cheers. Mr. Fischer said in part: "I came to America to plead our cause. I think now that one of our mistakes was in thinking that it would be necessary to plead our cause here. In the American citizen of today and tomorrow we have those who will not misunderstand us, and they might well be left to judge us for themselves. Our difficulty in speaking is not what to say, but where to begin and where to end. We have asked for a fair hearing in England and it has been denied us. England is afraid to face the issue. Before the war broke out, when the British and Boer representatives met to discuss the affairs of the republics, we yielded point after point to the high commissioner of England. We were willing to sacrifice a great deal to preserve peace."

"Finally the British high commissioner, after refusing our proposal, submitted an alternative proposal, which, although it deprived us of many of our rights, we were willing to submit to to prevent war. We accepted this, and then it was that Mr. Chamberlain denounced the commissioner's own proposal as an insult to Great Britain. And when we, after deliberating about a week, accepted this proposal, we were told it was too late."

"We have never known why, and Mr. Chamberlain has not blushed—I don't suppose he can—say that the reason will never be known. And before our last conference the commissioner sent word to England that there was no way to settle the difficulty but by force. This was after we had offered to submit the matter to a board of arbitration and to be appointed by British and Boers, and yet we are called the aggressors. Finally we were forced to fight to defend our country. The time came when, if liberty was to mean anything more than an empty name to us, we must take up arms to maintain it."

Mr. Fischer denied the charges of slavery among the Boers, and declared that when the war broke out the blacks all begged to be allowed to fight for the Boers and contributed voluntarily more than they could have been justly assessed for.

Mr. Wolmarans made a brief speech in Dutch. Mr. Fischer acted as his interpreter. He reiterated the arguments of Mr. Fischer, dwelling especially on the charge of slavery in South Africa.

The final speaker was Mr. Wessels, who, although not very familiar with the English language, gave a graphic picture of the situation in South Africa during the war, describing the loyalty of the men and devotion of the women.

The resolutions were then read by Richard Heard. They expressed the sympathy of the meeting with the cause of the Boers and with those who were struggling for liberty in all lands, and called upon the government to let England know that this is the sentiment of the American people as a whole. They were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

At the conclusion of the meeting the audience crowded around the platform to shake hands with the envoys, with tumultuous applause. The delegates expressed themselves as highly pleased with their reception here.

Result of McGowan Courtmartial.
Washington, June 1.—The naval court-martial which has been trying Captain McGowan on charges of scandalous conduct and neglect of duty in connection with the killing by him of a Filipino, while in command of the Monadnock in the Philippines, has found the captain guilty of the charges and specifications and sentenced him to be suspended from duty on half pay for two years and to be reprimanded by the secretary of the navy. There is, however, a unanimous recommendation for clemency.

New England Solid For Long.
New York, June 1.—Joseph H. Manley of Maine, member of the Republican national committee, was here yesterday. "New England," he said, "is solid for Long. We have no other candidate, and we believe he is a strong man and would make an ideal presiding officer of the senate. Every Republican would vote for him enthusiastically."

Hanged Himself in His Cell.
New Haven, June 1.—Charles H. Goodwin of the Connecticut Reformatory hanged himself in his home here. His firm had done but very little business of late, and he was despondent. His body was found suspended in the cellar by a clothes line. He was 54 years old.

SENATOR JONES SUGGESTS AN INVESTIGATION

Washington, June 1.—Senator Jones of Arkansas yesterday made a vigorous attack upon the administration of the Paris exposition under Commissioner General Peck. Up to Jan. 1, 1900, he said, Mr. Peck had accounted for less than \$400,000 of the \$1,400,000 appropriated for exposition purposes. He believed that an investigation of the matter ought to be made in order that the people might have the facts.

At the conclusion of a session lasting eight hours the senate last evening passed the sundry civil appropriation bill, which has been under consideration nearly a week. The amendment providing for an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the Louisiana purchase exposition, to be held in St. Louis in 1903, was continued in the bill.

The passage of the sundry civil bill leaves only two general appropriation bills to be acted on by the senate, the military academy and the general deficiency measure. It is expected they will be passed by Saturday night.

The house, under a special order adopted after an exceedingly hot debate, in which the leaders on both sides charged each other with playing to political galleries, entered upon the consideration of the resolution reported from the judiciary committee proposing a constitutional amendment to lodge in congress the power to define, regulate, control, prohibit or dissolve trusts, monopolies or combinations.

Under the terms of the order the vote is to be taken at 5 o'clock today without opportunity to amend. Saturday is to be devoted to the bill to amend the Sherman anti-trust law. The Democrats charged that the proposed constitutional amendment was objectionable in every way; that it was a mere political pretext; that it was unnecessary, and was proposed at the end of the session for election purposes.

A constitutional amendment requires a two-thirds vote to adopt, or 238 votes with the present membership of the house. The Republicans have only 238 votes, 50 less than the requisite two-thirds.

Courageous Work of Nurses.
Newton, Mass., June 1.—Fire broke out in the Newton hospital Thursday, and Miss MacDowell, the matron, and her nurses rescued 13 scarlet fever patients in a daring manner. The fire was discovered by a nurse as she was passing through the contagious ward, and before the alarm could be given the corridor which afforded the only means of escape was ablaze. The ward was filling with smoke and the fire was rapidly gaining headway. One by one the sick patients were taken out of their cots and lowered through the windows to the ground, where they were removed to safety. Not until all had been taken out did the nurses seek safety themselves, and as they were overcome the firemen gave them assistance. The firemen confined the fire to the scarlet fever building and to the corridor connecting it with the main building. The loss is \$1500.

To "Keep Tabs" on Appraisers.
Indianapolis, June 1.—The plant of the Neely Printing company of Muncie, seized by the United States marshal on an attachment of the government, on the ground that C. F. W. Neely has an interest in the property, was authorized by the United States court here yesterday to keep running until the appraisal is completed. Judge Baker, in delivering his orders, said to the United States marshal: "Have the appraisers placed under oath and see that they do not Neelyize anything."

More Filipino Surrender.
Washington, June 1.—The following dispatch was received at the war department from General MacArthur at Manila: Small surrenders continue department of northern Luzon. Corino, Fugitive Governor Benguet, rich, active friend of Aguinaldo, captured near Kabayan; important. White scouting May 29. Captain Roberts and two privates were captured. Sergeant Gallen and two privates killed; one wounded.

Found For the Plaintiff.
Hartford, June 1.—Judge Robinson has handed down a judgment in the suit brought by Louis Emerson against Sternglantz & Baumgarten. He orders that the defendants pay \$1374.01 to settle the claim of \$2700 made by the plaintiff. The suit was over a shirt contract at a state prison, the plaintiff claiming that a large number of material purchased by him had not been turned over.

Indictment Found Against Taylor.
Frankfort, Ky., June 1.—Judge Cantrell has directed Circuit Court Clerk Ford to issue a bench warrant for the arrest of former Governor Taylor. The warrant is based on an indictment secured several weeks ago, charging Taylor with being an accessory to the assassination of William Goebel. A warrant was issued and placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Butler.

Adopting Precautionary Methods.
San Francisco, June 1.—The board of health reports that the plague situation is unchanged, no deaths or new cases having been reported. The house to house inspection by the board is being carried out. It has been decided to install at once a temporary crematory for the burning of garbage from the infected districts.

Confederate Veterans' Election.
Louisville, June 1.—All the officers of the United Confederate Veterans were elected yesterday by acclamation as follows: General John B. Gordon, general commanding; Lieutenant General Wade Hampton, army of northern Virginia, department commander; Lieutenant General S. D. Lee, commanding army of Tennessee department; Lieutenant General W. L. Cabell, commanding trans-Mississippi department.

Keane Made an Archbishop.
Dubuque, Ia., June 1.—A letter received by a local priest from Rome says that Archbishop Keane, late rector of the Catholic university at Washington, has been appointed to succeed the late John Hennessy as archbishop of Dubuque.

Coke Ovens to Shut Down.
Pittsburg, June 1.—The H. C. Frick Coke company has ordered the shutting down of 10 percent of its coke ovens in the Connelsville region this week. This means a curtailment of production of from 700 to 800 tons of coke a day.

NEWS IN BRIEF.
Jonathan M. Taylor, one of the best known and most devoted citizens of Sanborn, N. H., is dead, aged 78. As a Democrat of the old school of politics he served as town clerk of Sanborn, representative in the legislature, and a term in the state senate. He was largely interested in agricultural pursuits.

In the superior court at Worcester, Mass., Judge Gaskill refused petitions for new trials and stays of sentence in cases of John D. Gaffney and Hillman A. Hanson, sentenced to two years each in house of correction for cheating Levi Lincoln.



"A Bit Shaky."

A man looks at his trembling hands and says: "I feel a bit shaky this morning, and shall need a brace." His real need is not nerve stimulant, but nerve strength. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery gives strength to the nervous system. It does not brace up, but builds up. It is entirely free from alcohol and from opium, cocaine, and other narcotics usually found in so-called nerve medicines.

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ST. LOUIS POLICEMAN SHOT BY A STRIKER

St. Louis, June 1.—Albert Koenig, a union man, emptied the contents of a shotgun into the body of Police Officer Crane and was himself instantly killed by a bullet from the revolver of Officer Maher on Broadway, near the Southern Electric power house, late last night.

It seems that Koenig was walking back and forth in front of the power house with a shotgun on his shoulder, declaring that he was a union man and defying the Transit company and its non-union employees. Officer Crane approached him and asked him to take his gun home. Koenig replied in vehement terms that he would do nothing of the sort, and when the officer grappled with him in an effort to disarm him the man brought his weapon to his shoulder and, aiming it at Crane, pulled the trigger. The officer sank to the ground unconscious.

Maher was near by and, running up to Koenig, demanded his surrender. Koenig made a threatening movement and Maher shot him, killing him instantly.

Crane is dying much excitement prevails in the neighborhood where the tragedy occurred.

Adverse Action on Indian Claim.
Washington, June 1.—The claim to extensive portions of the Chicac lake front, valued at \$150,000,000, put forward by a band of the Pottawatomie Indians, was adversely acted upon by the house committee on Indian affairs. The claim was set up under the old titles of the Indians as the original occupants of this section. The committee decided that even if the tribe had an interest in the lake front, this particular band setting up the claim has no interest in it, as the band separated from the tribe in 1833, and has since been a detached body in Michigan.

Boston Broker Under Arrest.
New York, June 1.—Henry W. Brackett, who represented himself as a member of the stock brokerage firm of Francis B. Rice & Co. of Boston, was arrested yesterday on an order signed by Justice Andrews of the supreme court in an action to recover \$1000, brought against him by Moses P. Prout, who claims that he was swindled by Brackett. Brackett was locked up.

Young Hutchinson Has \$3,000,000.
Montpelier, Vt., June 1.—Willard H. Hutchinson, 24 years old, who was married to Mrs. Cornelius M. Marco, aged 73, of New York, at Richmond, on Feb. 14 last, arrived here Thursday night from Malden, Mass., to say good-bye to his family, as he sails for Europe with his wife on June 30. He declared his wealth to be fully \$3,000,000 in his own name.

Brislow Continues the Good Work.
Havana, June 1.—Mr. Brislow issued an order yesterday more sweeping than any of his predecessors, practically completing the reorganization of postal headquarters. Yesterday's financial reductions aggregated \$23,300, making a total reduction of expenditure at headquarters of more than \$42,000.

Trial Trip of Russian Cruiser.
Lewes, Del., June 1.—The Russian cruiser Varang, which left Cramp's shipyard on Tuesday for her builders' trial, arrived here, after a 30-hour run at sea to Shinnecock, L. I. Everything aboard the ship worked in a satisfactory manner.

Keane Made an Archbishop.
Dubuque, Ia., June 1.—A letter received by a local priest from Rome says that Archbishop Keane, late rector of the Catholic university at Washington, has been appointed to succeed the late John Hennessy as archbishop of Dubuque.

Coke Ovens to Shut Down.
Pittsburg, June 1.—The H. C. Frick Coke company has ordered the shutting down of 10 percent of its coke ovens in the Connelsville region this week. This means a curtailment of production of from 700 to 800 tons of coke a day.

NEWS IN BRIEF.
Jonathan M. Taylor, one of the best known and most devoted citizens of Sanborn, N. H., is dead, aged 78. As a Democrat of the old school of politics he served as town clerk of Sanborn, representative in the legislature, and a term in the state senate. He was largely interested in agricultural pursuits.

In the superior court at Worcester, Mass., Judge Gaskill refused petitions for new trials and stays of sentence in cases of John D. Gaffney and Hillman A. Hanson, sentenced to two years each in house of correction for cheating Levi Lincoln.

Weather Conditions and Forecast.
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IS ANXIOUS FOR NEWS

Wu Ting Fang Professes Ignorance as to the Situation in China

Washington, June 1.—The Chinese minister, Wu Ting Fang, called at the state department yesterday to talk with Secretary Hay. He had no information from his government as to the critical situation in China and was anxious for news.

Resident representatives of nearly all of the other nations interested in the Chinese situation were among Secretary Hay's callers yesterday. But as in the case of the Chinese minister none of them had received any information from his own government bearing upon the situation.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, who is leaving the United States for a visit to Europe, and called to say good-bye to Secretary Hay, is decidedly of the opinion that much unwarranted anxiety has been excited as to the actions of the "Boxers." He feels confident that there is little danger to the life and property of foreigners in China to be expected from the present uprising. There are, of course, he said, always disorderly elements in a great city like Peking, quick to take advantage of any public excitement, so that it was probably a wise precaution on the part of the foreign ministers resident in that capital to call for marine guards for their respective legations, the presence of these small but splendid organizations having a wholesome effect upon the would-be turbulent elements in Peking.

Mr. Nabeshima, the charge of the Japanese legation, who also was among Secretary Hay's callers, was likewise disposed to minimize the dangers of the Box uprising. He pointed out that at all times in Chinese history the secret societies were fomenting trouble, and the present disturbance growing out of the operations of the Boxers was not nearly so formidable as many preceding ones.

In official circles the hope is expressed that the determined stand by the American and other foreign governments may cause the Boxers to flee to the interior. The action of the empress dowager remains an enigma and is not known whether to credit her with a sincere desire to bring about the end of the trouble or of secret sympathy with the outrages. At any rate it is felt that she has been very slow in taking steps to save the property of foreigners from molestation and their people from peril and the loss of life.

Today's advice from Tien Tsin announce that a special train started for Peking yesterday afternoon with the following forces: Americans, seven officers and 58 men; British, three officers and 72 men; Italians, three officers and 38 men; French, three officers and 72 men; Russian, four officers and 71 men; Japanese two officers and 24 men. The foreign contingent also took with them five quick-firing guns.

It is rumored at Tien Tsin that foreign troops will be opposed at the first gate of the Chinese capital, outside the wall.

In the Interest of Science.
Berlin, June 1.—For the purpose of ascertaining how long a balloon will remain aloft, the largest airship ever constructed is now being built here. It will contain 9000 cubic centimetres and will carry 12,500 pounds. Five aeronautes will ascend July 15, planning to remain aloft for six weeks and to descend wherever finally carried.

Many Exposed to Scarlet Fever.
Augusta, Me., June 1.—The whole neighborhood in the vicinity of the Bolton Hill school has been exposed to scarlet fever, and the school is closed. Many people in this city are also exposed, as one of the patients who was taken sick yesterday mingled freely in the crowds in town Wednesday.

To Exhibit Defeated Enemy.
Caracas, June 1.—General Davila, commander of the government troops in the victorious engagement with General Hernandez, which resulted in the capture of the latter, has brought the insurgent leader to Caracas, and will exhibit him in the streets of the capital.

Ten Victims of Nitro-Glycerine.
Marletta, O., June 1.—Six men were killed and four fatally injured last night at Whipple by a premature explosion of 50 quarts of nitro-glycerine which was being used in shooting an oil well on the Kelly farm.

Department Store Burned.
Boston, June 1.—What proved to be an usually stubborn fire to handle practically ruined the stock of the large department store of the Pitts-Kimball company Thursday night, causing a loss which will undoubtedly reach \$200,000. The adjoining buildings, from which streams were played upon the burning structure, suffered considerable damage from water and from hose being dragged through them. Several firemen received bruises or cuts, but their injuries were not serious. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Wrangling Over the Books.
Washington, June 1.—J. M. Parsons, general master workman; J. O'Keefe and J. A. Conner of the Knights of Labor have filed application asking that a restraining order be issued against J. W. Hayes, R. D. Chamberlain and E. J. Lindholm to prevent them from interfering with the executive committee of the Knights of Labor in taking possession of books, records, seals, etc., of the organization. The order was issued, returnable June 5.

Smallpox on Transport Meade.
San Francisco, June 1.—The transport Meade, which arrived Wednesday night from Manila with Major General Otis, is still in quarantine, owing to the presence of three smallpox cases on board.

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TROOPS TO LEAVE THE PHILIPPINES

Washington, June 1.—It has been decided by the war department that the movement for the return of the 34,000 volunteer troops now in the Philippines will begin in December. This date, which seems early, is necessitated by the fact that under the provisions of the army reorganization bill passed by the last congress all these troops must be returned to their recruiting places by June 30, 1891, and it will require six months at least to bring them home. There are now in the Philippines, in addition to these 34,000 men, about 31,000 regulars. The remainder of the 100,000 troops now comprising the army, including 1000 volunteers now in Porto Rico, are in the United States, Cuba, Hawaii and Porto Rico. Of the 31,000 regulars in the Philippines, 21,000 must also return by July 1, 1901, leaving but 10,000 troops of any kind there after that date.

Most of the 17,500 regulars who will fill out the complement of the army of 27,500 men after July 1, 1901, will probably be sent to the Philippines. But even with, say, 10,000 of these regulars sent there, the total force in the Philippines one year hence will be but 20,000.

The situation emphasizes what Chairman Hull of the house committee on military affairs said last Saturday, that we must have a new army bill and at least as large an army as we have now if we expect to hold the Philippines, even if we have no urgent need of additional troops in any of our other insular possessions and if the Indians remain peaceful. The war department of course expects that a new army bill will be passed and that 26,000 men, with only about 17,000 available for service, will not be left to fight for supremacy with the Philippines.

Honorary Member Elected by Senate.
Atlantic City, N. J., June 1.—Mrs. Thomas Meehan, aged 28, wife of a young business man of Norwich, Conn., only six months married, yesterday swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid at a hotel here during her husband's absence. She died in a short time. Meehan can give no motive for the suicide.

Police Force Greatly Augmented.
St. Louis, June 1.—The board of police commissioners yesterday ordered the sheriff to swear in 1500 special deputies in addition to the 1000 previously provided for. This will place 2500 armed men at the disposal of the police department besides the regular policemen and the specials.

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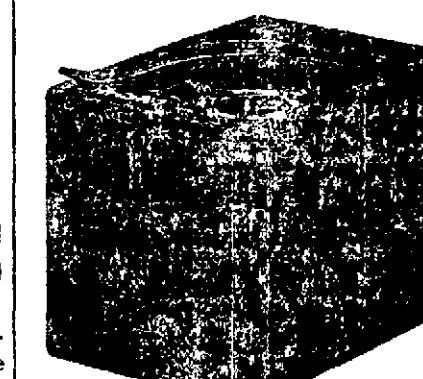
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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

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ADVERTISERS in the Transcript are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

"THE FALL OF PRETORIA"

It must have been surprising to those who have closely followed the South African war to read in yesterday's morning and evening newspapers, with the exception of the Transcript, that Pretoria, the capital of the South African republic, had fallen. There was some excuse for the morning papers making the assertion, but there was none for the evening papers who have anything like a reliable news service. Even the very earliest announcement of the fall of Pretoria should have been taken with considerable reserve. Lord Roberts had not been so silent that his exact whereabouts was in doubt. He was not going to enter Johannesburg without informing his government, and there was not the least reason to believe he would divide his forces and send part ahead to occupy Pretoria if possible. There was no knowing what such an advance force would encounter at the well-fortified capital city. Pretoria is at least a good day's march from Johannesburg, and without information of the occupation of Johannesburg it was rather premature to accept a report of the fall of Pretoria. If Lord Roberts had decided to pass Johannesburg and march directly on Pretoria he could not have accomplished the work when the Earl Rosslyn dispatch was written.

A REPUBLICAN CLUB

If we are going to have a republican club in this city, as present appearances indicate, let us have a good, active organization. The democrats have a club and are constantly adding to its membership. It is a live, little club, and if it stimulates republicans to proper actions it will not have been organized in vain. For several years the republicans of this city have been very indifferent to party strength and success. The city was known to be strongly republican and republicans sat down quietly and watched the democrats work and grow. If this is not now a democratic city the republicans who live here cannot be blamed. They did everything they could for the democrats. They remained idle while the democrats were not idle, and in the selection of candidates they were by no means particular. There was no attempt to develop and maintain republican enthusiasm and no attempt to command public confidence by the proper choice of candidates. Outside of the choice of candidates for mayor cannot be said that North Adams republicans have been as careful as they should have been. Things went slipshod, and party work appeared to be nobody's business. We cannot have a strong republican party in North Adams if we continue to do business in this way. Republicanism is a mighty good thing, but it is not so good that it will flourish neglected and trampled upon. Like everything else it needs attention. Let us begin now and give it attention. We must carry this city by a decisive majority next fall for the republican candidates from the head of the national ticket down. A little party rivalry will do the city no harm; it will, instead, do it good. Let's have it. Let the republican club be a representative and active organization. Let the men who get place in it be men of action, men of young and vigorous blood and not men who will simply be figureheads. An organization that will accomplish something is the kind of organization required. We have had enough of the organization that does nothing but look pretty. Every man who is willing to take off his coat for the republican party should be a member of the republican club. The young men may step forward.

There is a scramble in New York State for the second place on the ticket

with Bryan that is very amusing. Half a dozen of the faithful are willing.

Receive the census man kindly. He is after information for public use and has no desire to be personal. He is just as anxious to get done with this thing as you are.

It is not likely that Paul Kruger will be captured. The old man's pockets are well lined with outlander money and he will take care to find himself a place where he can live to smoke it according to his own whims.

Unpleasant stories about the cemeteries are stories the public do not want to hear. There is a sentiment that demands the burial places of the community to be free from strange reports. Surely cemetery affairs could be administered in a way that would leave no room for disturbing talk. Can't we have it so?

No one had a better right to speak at the exercises at Antietam on Memorial day than President McKinley. It was there that, as a boy, he distinguished himself for bravery on the battlefield, and was recommended for promotion for gallantry by his colonel, who was Rutherford B. Hayes.—Boston Herald.

Rev. Dr. Parkhurst has left for Europe and on the dock he stopped for a minute to score the national administration. When Grover Cleveland talked of the neglected presidential material to be found in newspaper offices he forgot to mention the larger amount lying around the pulpits of the land. But it takes everything to make a world.

It is understood the powers have agreed to land a large number of troops in China. And reports are now to the effect that the "Boxers" can be suppressed without much trouble. When they are suppressed the world will believe it, but the situation over at Peking has an unpleasant look to it. There are even reports of piracy.

Insurgent commands continue to succeed in the Philippines. General MacArthur happened in at the head of things in the islands to have the honor of reporting a series of encouraging surrenders. But it is to General Otis, just landing, that the honor for it all belongs. The results of the labor of Otis are showing up big enough to be clearly seen from this distance though all the anti-imperialists stood in the way.

When I am Dead.

"When I am dead," she said, "I pray you dear, Think of me not as far away, but here Beside you; ever in the sweet, old place, Where we sat hand in hand and face to face; Not as a homesick soul in some far sphere.

"Through all the days and nights shall I be near, In summer twilights or when earth is sere; Lo! I shall beg of death for this one grace,

When I am dead,

"Not as a sad eyed ghost will I appear; I shall bring all of comfort, naught of fear. Only the woman that you love will come; No death is strong enough to hold me dumb Or helpless, summoned by your lightest tear,

When I am dead,"

Theodosia Garrison in Truth.

NEW FARM COLONY.

Englishmen Plan Experiment in Scientific Agriculture.

Negotiations have been carried on between several wealthy Englishmen and Long Island real estate men for some time with a view to forming an English colony on Long Island similar to the Rugby settlement in Tennessee. Joseph C. W. Willis of 19 Phillimore Gardens, Kensington, London, and Enderby Dunsford of Torquay, Devonshire, are said to be the leaders in the scheme. They have recently closed a contract with Charles F. Smith of St. James, on Long Island, for the purchase of 1,000 acres of land near that place, the price to be \$75,000, says the New York Sun. The land is situated south of the Long Island railroad tracks and extends to within half a mile of Lake Ronkonkoma. Messrs. Willis and Dunsford, it is said, are acting in the interest of about 50 wealthy young Englishmen who intend to carry on scientific farming. Mr. Dunsford is the author of "Scientific Farming." The Englishmen are confident, it is said, that they can teach the average Long Island farmer many points about agriculture.

The colony will be run on a syndicate plan, as far as the earnings are concerned. It will be open to bachelors only, at least until the venture has passed the experimental stage. The men will not devote all their time to farming. One of the first buildings to be erected will be a handsome clubhouse. The promoters of the enterprise are expected to arrive at St. James about the middle of next month. Many estimates for the construction of houses and farm buildings have already been submitted. Mr. Smith, who sold the property, said recently that he understood 12 or 15 farmers would stay at the colony throughout the year, but the majority of the young men interested would be in America for only a few months each year. Many of them are said to be university men.

In selecting a chair for the hall avoid upholstery or any gilt trimmings. A little flat leather trimming is permissible if the style of the chair demands it, but preferable even to this is the chair or bench all of wood in a simple, severe style.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Description of a Night March During a Storm.

The elements seemed to have marshaled their forces as though determined to prevent this conflict of men, but the splashing of the old Boer's horse ahead and the measured thumping of his rifle butt against his bandoleer of cartridges continued. On we went, the lightning flashes now revealing Kafir huts or herds of goats huddled together on the lee side of dreary kopjes or some farmhouse, around which the eucalyptus trees were creaking and moaning as they thrashed about in the storm. We passed a commando which was slowly moving ahead with a wagon train and then went on through a village. The number of men on the road was increasing. We passed a field telegraph wagon. The chill and wet made one's fingers ache. The old Boer came to a halt beside a hill. He waited for another flash of lightning and turned into a path a short distance ahead. He said it was several miles shorter than the wagon road. Then it was that I fully appreciated the Basuto ponies. In and out among the big bowlders and cacti the animals picked their way until we had scaled a high kopje and galloped on across its flat top. Leaving the horses to find their way again, we began slowly to descend.

During one of the vivid flashes of lightning we could see below in the valley what appeared like a huge serpent, but really it was a commando. We reached the road and passed a battery of artillery. The artillerymen were buttoned up to their ears in huge mackintoshes. The road was slimy. Cannons sometimes sank to their hubs. Men yelled and thrashed the long teams of mules as they floundered and plunged in the watery mass. Others pulled at the heads of the mules, standing in the mud half to their boot tops. When the lightning flashed, you could see the straining features of men and boys tugging at the wheels of caissons; then all was swallowed up in the darkness, and cracking whips and hoarse shouting were silenced by a deafening crash of thunder—a forest fire, I thought, of what probably awaited some of us on there in the darkness into which every one was struggling.

When we rode into Danhauser, things were as topsy turvy about the depot as they had been at Newcastle. We had only ridden 22 miles; it seemed like 50. Rumors of all kinds were rife. There was a report that an armored train bearing a strong British force was headed toward Danhauser from Glencoe. No one knew exactly where any of the Boer generals were. Dundee was still some 20 miles away. But the storm seemed to have exhausted none of its energy, and the old Boer decided it best to remain in Danhauser.—E. E. Easton in Harper's Magazine for June.

MASTODON FOUND IN SAND.

Skeleton of Gigantic Creature Unearthed at Atlantic City.

The skeleton of some gigantic creature was found by former Freeholder Stewart Shinn of Atlantic City while on a gunning cruise several days ago, says the Philadelphia Press. The remains were unburied three feet beneath the earth directly in the rear of Atlantic City, near a locality called Grassy point.

Mr. Shinn was unable to dig up the remains at once, and the other day, in company with Captain Daniel Headley, he unearthed several sections of vertebrae and brought them to Atlantic City. They are in a remarkable state of preservation, 13 inches in length, 40 inches in circumference and weigh on an average 38 pounds.

Many who have examined the bones think they are portions of a mastodon. Mr. Shinn expects to return and take up the entire skeleton, which, he judges, is 100 feet in length.

Reducing Surpluses.

The Kansas farmers are going to the Paris exposition to be treated for their prosperity, says the Washington Post. Paris can be depended upon to cure them.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Cyrus Eaton of Florida, Berkshire county, Massachusetts, to Peter J. Mossey of said Florida, dated December twenty-second, A. D. 1898, and recorded in Northern Berkshire Registry of Deeds in Book 233, Page 677, which said mortgage deed was sold to the North Adams Savings bank of North Adams, Massachusetts, by deed of assignment, dated April fourth, A. D. 1900, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 246, Page 84, will be sold at public auction upon the premises in said Florida on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of June, A. D. 1900, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed to wit: A certain piece or parcel of land situate in said Florida and described in said mortgage deed as follows:

"Being the same portion this day conveyed by the said Mossey to the said Eaton, except that portion which the said Mossey has this day conveyed to Paul Sweeney. For a more complete description reference may be had to the deed of conveyance from the North Adams Savings bank to Peter J. Mossey, dated May 15, 1899, and recorded in Northern Berkshire Registry of Deeds in book 179, page 533, and being the same premises described in a deed of Peter J. Mossey to said Cyrus Eaton, dated December twenty-second, A. D. 1898, and recorded in book 233, page 341, and in said deed described as follows:

"Being the property that was conveyed to me by deed of North Adams Savings bank, deed dated May fifteenth A. D. 1899, and recorded in Northern Berkshire Registry of Deeds in book 179, page 533, meaning and intending to convey by this instrument all the premises described in said deed excepting that portion that I have this day sold to Paul Sweeney."

Two hundred dollars must be paid at time and place of sale.

Sale will be made subject to previous mortgages and taxes.

North Adams Savings Bank, Mortgagee.

By Valmore A. Whitaker, Treasurer.

LOCAL NEWS.

Athletic Meet Today

The second annual meeting of the tri-collegiate athletic association, composed of Amherst, Wesleyan and Williams, is being held on Pratt field at Amherst this afternoon. If the Worcester meet two weeks ago is any criterion of the local team's strength, Williams should win the meet with ease. Amherst, however, expects to run up a creditable score, and the meet will be virtually between these two colleges. The main struggle will be between Williams and Amherst, and supporters of the latter college concede Williams a margin of not more than 10 points. The result of the meet by points will probably range somewhat as follows: Williams, 60 to 65; Amherst, 50 to 55; Wesleyan, 15 to 25 points.

POWNALE

The Memorial program on Wednesday was of a quiet character. The G. A. R. and veteran men gathered at Pownal proceeded in order to each village, where they were met by the schools of the locality and appropriate exercises conducted at the cemeteries. An improvised band, George Duell fife, Jack Wells and Frank Green snares, and George Collins bass, accompanied the party.

A reception was accorded Rev. G. H. Robbins at the Methodist Episcopal parlor Tuesday evening. The pastor is taking a warm hold in the hearts of his parishioners, which augurs well for the work of the year.

Miss Lizzie Herman entertained a party of her friends on Decoration eve-

ning. A very enjoyable time was had. Johnson & Durell of New York city have purchased the North Adams branch of the New England Butter company, 3 Eagle street and will shortly open a first class butter store.

CULLY'S BIG SALE.

The Big Dissolution Sale to Begin Saturday Morning at 8 O'clock Prompt.

Tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock prompt, the great dissolution sale of Samuel Cully & Co., the big dry goods dealers, will begin. At this time they will place on sale one of the biggest lot of genuine bargains ever before offered in this city. The reason for this tremendous sacrifice of prices is owing to the retirement of one of the members of the firm, necessitating the raising at once of \$40,000, and to do this they will hold this sale.

As this sale comes at just the right time when the goods are most needed, and as the prices on the goods have been marked way down below usual prices it behooves all wishing bargains in the dry goods line to read their big full page advertisement on page 6 today, and note carefully the prices they offer. It should also be borne in mind that the wholesale price on most of these goods has increased during the past spring, but the firm having the lowest prices from importers and manufacturers alike, and having purchased big stocks, are now in a position to give their customers the benefit of their enterprise in this direction.

This sale will be one of the very largest ever conducted by this firm and that is saying a good deal, considering the previous sales they have conducted, but they will have plenty of help to wait upon all their customers, as they have already engaged 25 or 30 new sales people to assist in the sale. Another fact to be noted is that the "Cream of Cereals" coupons will be given to every customer purchasing a dollar or more of goods during the sale, which can be redeemed at the grocer's and a package of the great breakfast food secured free of charge.

During the sale shirt waists, muslin underwear, dress goods, notions, cloaks, silk waists and children's cloaks will be among the many other bargains offered.

EXCURSION TO BOSTON.

The low rate excursion to Boston from Troy and stations on the line of the Fitchburg railroad west of the Hoosac Tunnel occurs Friday, June 8. Tickets are good going on all regular trains of that day, and good to return on regular trains to and including Tuesday, June 12. A more delightful excursion cannot be conceived. A ride through the Hoosac, Deerfield and Miller River valleys in the finest month in the year, and with attractions of the most varied kind at Boston. At this time there are 10 warships at the Charlestown navy yard, representing both the old and new types of the American navy, and besides its numerous other interesting features, the pleasure of a sail in the Boston harbor to one of the numerous seashore resorts will alone warrant the expense of the trip. Excursion rate from North Adams only \$3.00.

Baseball

City League Championship Games at Fair Grounds Tomorrow

At 2.00 p. m.
Independents vs. West Ends
At 4 p. m.
Y. M. C. A. vs. Canedy-Clark

Admission 15 cts.
Admits to the two games.

Your Welfare

We look after it.
FIRST—By giving you the best quality money can buy.
SECOND—By saving you from 30 to 50 per cent in the price of everything.

A Few
of Our
Cut Prices

	Regular Price	Our Price
Castoria	25c	21c
Pig Syrup	50c	25c
Emulsion Cod Liver Oil	1.00	50c
Syrup Hypophosphites	1.25	65c
Pinkham's Comp.	1.00	67c
Green's Nervura	1.00	80c
Elixir Celery Compound	1.00	50c
Rice's Harsparilla	1.00	50c

John A. Rice

Cor Main and Eagle Sts

Important to Persons Insuring their Property with George F. Miller

The Leader
in Insurance

Burlingame Block,
North Adams, Mass.

The Sale of Fireworks

By which term is meant any pyrotechnical preparation or device that requires the application of a spark or flame to effect its discharge or explosion, is allowed only with the standard form of permit. The time for which this permit may be issued shall not exceed four weeks, and the charge therefor shall not be less than 25c. per \$100, whether issued for four weeks or less. This charge applies to all stocks in the same building and to the building also.

The Manufacture of Colored Fires

In connection with the sale of fireworks is prohibited, except under the standard form of permit, and this permit can be issued only for four weeks or less, and the charge therefor is 50c. per \$100, and the rule and charge is the same if fireworks are not kept, but where the assured desires to keep Colored fires in loose bulk or compound the same on the premises. This rule applies to the building and all stocks therein.

See that your policies have proper permit for sale of FIREWORKS and COLORED FIRES; also for the use of GASOLINE STOVES, ACETYLENE GAS MACHINES, ELECTRIC LIGHTS, for without them your policies may become void.

Have your contracts in proper shape before the fire and in the STRONG AND RELIABLE COMPANIES, as the cost is the same, and you can have both at the agency of

George F. Miller

Room 9, Burlingame Block
North Adams, Mass.

Testimonial Benefit

Tendered to
Mr. and Mrs.
H. S. Brummell
Said Pasha
Trustee

and Ten Big
Vaudeville Acts
COLUMBIA THEATRE
Tuesday, June 5
15 and 25 cts

A Word to the Ladies

We have as complete a line of

Ladies Jewelry

As one would wish to select from, including hat pins, waist sets, pulley belts, buckles, pocket books, chain purses, etc.

HAMILTON, WALTHAM AND ELGIN WATCHES.

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Chiropody, Manicuring
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Facial massage, superfluous hair destroyed, Hair Dressing, Shampooing, Scalp Treatment, Clipping and singeing. Ladies attended at their homes on receipt of postal.
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Read Our Full Page Advertisement On Page 3

Boston Store, Blackinton Block

HUCKINS' SOUPS

(Introduced 1855)

Made by James H. W. Huckins' Co., Boston.
IN HERMETICALLY SEALED QUART AND 3/4 PINT SIZED CANS.

By Monday, June 4th, epicures and families desiring something exceedingly NICE and RICH in the way of soups ready for the table when heated will have an opportunity to try these Wide World Famed Soups.

Long before the American civil war James Huckins, the great chef cook of the Parker House, Boston, placed his soups on the market.

They met favor and appreciation AT ONCE with the better classes, who could appreciate the talent of a \$3000 a year cook, while they all might not feel able to employ his services exclusively.

Their superiority in point of richness and perfection in seasoning soon made for them a market in Europe. Today their sales are co-extensive with civilization.

There are some twenty different kinds. The heavy soups like tomato, mock turtle, ox tail, mulligatawny, chicken gumbo, will admit of dilution on account of their great richness, where families consider quantity as well as quality. We should like to have you order of your grocer a quart of Huckins' Tomato as a starter or a 3-pint can, if a small family, and compare it with other kinds you have been using. You will find a full assortment at the following grocers—M. V. N. Braman, H. A. Sherman, North Adams Co-Operative Association, Wm. A. Smith, Ansell & Ripton. All dealers who have them not in stock can be supplied by the case, dozen or any part of a dozen the following kinds: Tomato, mock turtle, oxtail, chicken, chicken gumbo, mulligatawny, consommé bouillon beef, pea, mutton broth, "Julienne" and vegetable.

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H. W. CLARK & CO.

Many well to do people in North Adams have at some time in the past bought

WESTERN LANDS

And in a great many cases have never seen the property and do not know whether it is valuable or not. We have been very successful in looking up such property, by sending an experienced man onto the ground. Call and see us if you have an old deed you do not know the value of.

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Real Estate and Insurance.

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Unless compounded properly. When a prescription is compounded without regard to compatibility, physiological or chemical, one is liable to derive more harm than good from it. You can be assured that your prescriptions will be compounded properly if compounded at

Farley's Pharmacy,

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Holden Street

Telephone 157-3.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railway and postoffice timetables will be found on page 6.

News items of interest are gladly received by the Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communications on live topics are solicited by the Transcript. They must in every case be accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for withholding them as shown) and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meeting and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news departments is 230.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1792—Kentucky admitted into the Union; second state under the constitution. Kentucky originally formed a part of Virginia. Even after her admission to the Union the Indians continued to disturb the settlers so that they complained of the inefficiency of the federal government. Still more had their Brigham Young, been cause for complaint under the Virginia regime, and after the close of the war of independence the Kentuckians were often on the point of setting up a government of their own. A project looking to that end was encouraged by Spain.

1801—Brigham Young born in Whittingham, Vt.; died 1877; married 1825-66; left 17 wives, 16 sons and 28 daughters living, having lost 12 children and 7 wives.

1841—Sir David Wilkie, R. A., celebrated Scottish painter, died at sea off Gibraltar; born 1785.

1879—Prince Louis Napoleon, the only child and heir of Napoleon III, killed by the Zulus in South Africa, where he served on the staff of the British commander.

1897—General Daniel Ruggles, oldest surviving graduate of West Point, died at Fredericksburg, Va.; born 1810.

1900—Thomas W. Keene, noted American actor, was in New York city; born 1844.

TONIGHT'S EVENTS

Wilson theater—Stock company.
Glee Club concert at normal school.
Rehearsal for "Said Pasha."
Caledonian club meets.
C. D. Sanford post meets.
Moulders' union meets.
Clan McIntyre meets.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Local News on Pages 4, 5 and 8

—There will be a rehearsal of "Said Pasha" this evening at 7.30 in the band room.

—The Fitchburg road will run a special low rate excursion to Boston on Friday, June 8.

—Johnson and Durell of New York have bought the local store of the New England Butter company.

—The ladies of the missionary society of the Baptist church will continue their cake sale every Saturday as usual through the month of June.

—The meeting of the new republican club scheduled for Memorial day evening was postponed till next Tuesday evening, when officers will be elected.

—Four more passenger coaches have been delivered to the Chatham and Lebanon railroad. This completes the delivery of the eight cars purchased of the Boston and Albany road.

—The New England Telephone and telegraph linemen began this week on a nine-hour day that was granted by the company without any request from the men.

—From the Boston Transcript: A woman made the memorial address at North Adams yesterday, and North Adams need not be ashamed of her place in the oratorical galaxy.

—Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Ida E. Silverman of this city and Jacob Jurie of Hoosick Falls, manager of Lurie's department store, to take place at the bride's home on June 12, at 6.30 p. m.

—Edward M. Farrell of this city and John J. Kenney of Pittsfield were speakers at the Holy Cross prize contest in oratory last evening. The prizes will not be announced till commencement.

—Lazara Simon, the Center street pawnbroker whose petition in bankruptcy was recently reported, is very anxious to have his regular customers and others know that his petition will not affect his present business, which he thinks will be good news to many.

—A number of the doctors of the city were entertained at a banquet at the Wilson house last evening after the Wild West show by the proprietors of the Wilson house drug store, who had previously given them a "circular party."

—In a few weeks, if she lives, Mrs. Almira Milligan of Alford will be 103 years old, and the second oldest person in Berkshire county. This year she will probably not receive callers, as she did last year, as she has fallen in health considerably since her last birthday.

—J. T. Murphy of West Superior, Mich., formerly city editor of the Weekly Transcript is a delegate from his district to the republican national convention. Mr. Murphy is now one of the publishers of the Superior Evening Telegram.

—G. B. Corsiglia has returned from a four-months' visit to Italy, his native land. Among other places he visited Pisa and ascended the famous leaning tower. At that place he met Joseph Brigante, who formerly kept a fruit store on Main street, and who is now dealing in wheat at Pisa.

—Miss Edith Barker, the young actress who was seen here in the "Village Postmaster," will return to Pittsfield for the summer tour. Miss Barker has enjoyed an unusually prosperous season on the stage and it is understood she is going to be the star in a theatrical company next winter.

—Word has been received at the local postoffice that the government has established a money order station in the national building at the Paris exposition, at which money orders may be received or paid at domestic rates. This rule applies only for the exposition period at this special office. Other orders in Paris or France will be at the international rates, which are higher.

CENSUS MAN IS DUE

Work Was Begun This Morning by all Enumerators

The census enumerators throughout the country began their work this morning, and at any time during the next 15 days you are likely to be called on for a lot of information about yourself which you may have been in the habit of considering personal. The local public can greatly facilitate the work and save time both for themselves and the enumerators by being prepared to answer the following questions, which the enumerator by law is required to obtain and not divulge, and the people by law required to answer. In addition to these questions there are schedules to be filled out relative to deaf, dumb or blind people; also about live stock and people who work farms. It is the purpose of the supervisor to make the census as complete as possible and he requests the co-operation of the public in this work. It is also to the advantage of the city to have every person counted. The following are the questions:

Relationship of each person to the head of the family; color or race; sex; date of birth, month, year; age at last birthday; whether single, married, widowed or divorced; number of years married; mother of how many children; number of these children living; place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated; if born in the United States, give the state or territory; if of foreign birth, give the country; place of birth of father of this person; place of birth of mother of this person; year of immigration to the United States; number of years in the United States; naturalization; occupation, trade or profession of each person 10 years of age and over; months not employed; attended school (in months); can read; can write; can speak English owned or rented; owned free or mortgaged; farm or house; number of farm schedule.

FARRAR'S CASE CONTINUED

Mrs. Farrar's Presence Wanted in Court by Prosecution

The case of Louis Farrar, charged with assault with intent to murder his wife, Mrs. Farrar, was called in court this morning. Farrar having been brought up from jail last night to appear in court. Lawyer Parkhurst has been retained by Mrs. Farrar's parents to prosecute the case, and on account of the fact that Mrs. Farrar is unable to be up, he asked for a further continuance till June 15, which was granted. Farrar was returned to jail to await hearing on that day.

Farrar's appearance does not indicate that he has been worrying very much over the outcome, although he shows at times slight nervousness. Mrs. Farrar is steadily improving, but improvement is slow, and it will be some time before she has gained much strength. She was able yesterday to sit up for a short time in bed, this being the first since she was shot.

Local Real Estate Deals

These local real estate conveyances have been recorded: C. H. Berry to J. B. Scarlett (2), \$105; J. F. Bowes to H. McCormick, J. F. Bowes to W. and M. Muir, \$100; Nellie Collins to John Ganey, \$450; Timothy Collins to P. J. Collins, \$300; T. B. Dow to Samuel Cully, \$400; A. C. Houghton to G. N. Rich, \$500; Ike Kronick to Rose Levin, C. E. and J. C. to H. D. Fletcher, \$120; North Adams Savings bank to A. C. Webber, same to J. W. Thompson, G. N. Rich to H. C. Simmons, same to Edie Rich, \$500; A. C. Webber to C. A. Ottman, \$500; same to C. B. Jerome, \$600; same to Ella M. Wills, \$100; Grace Yeomans to Jennie Grimes, \$750.

COMMUNICATION

Wants to be Unwisted

Editor of the Transcript:

As this city is in a somewhat twisted shape—and there are many people who would like to know "where they are at," would it not be a grand idea to place "sign boards" at intersections of streets, so that natives, as well as strangers, could find their destination, without ringing door bells, asking policemen, postmen and pedestrians. The change of house numbers has been almost sufficient to start most people Northampton way.

DOUBLY TWISTED.

Mr. Barrett's Peculiar Case

The case of John Barrett and his lot in Southview, reported in the Transcript yesterday, caused considerable comment, especially among those who are interested in the cemetery. The city officials interested were asked to say in regard to it, and had nothing to say on the matter, beyond the fact that they had discussed it with Mr. Barrett, and had agreed with him upon a settlement of the matter, which he said was satisfactory. They were therefore surprised when the published article indicated that Mr. Barrett was still disposed to think that he had been treated unjustly. Beyond this statement, however, they did not care to discuss the matter. Many who have discussed the case, have expressed the belief that under the circumstances, Mr. Barrett had no claim in the cemetery to a lot of more value than he had actually paid for.

CHESHIRE

The senior benefit will be given at Academy hall tonight; the program is as follows: Male quartet; charade, "Cinderella," "Mr. Bangtown, southern planter," Robert Reynolds; "Mrs. Bangtown, his wife," Grace Smart; "Miss Pry, neighbor," Rena Foster; "Ella her colored help," Nina Hathaway; "Lila, Mr. B's colored help," Jere Donovan.

Miss Lois Dean is the guest of Adams relatives. Rev. G. E. Whitehouse, who has been the guest of Mrs. Nathan Harkness, returned to Braintrout today. A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dean.

The Knights Templar Field Day

St. Paul commandery, K. T., has accepted the invitation of the Pittsfield commandery to attend the field day at Pontoosuc on June 21, and the first drill for the event will be held in Masonic hall this evening under the command of Colonel Merriam. The field day was discussed at a meeting of the Pittsfield commandery last evening, and plans are being made to have it one of the most elaborate and pleasing events of the kind ever held in this section. About 75 men will go from here, accompanied by the City band, going on the morning train and returning on the last evening train. Word has been received that Apolite commandery of Troy, which is believed to be the best drilled commandery in the country, will give an exhibition drill on the common in Pittsfield. The Albany commandery will also attend.

Committee Coming Next Week

Representative Brown was at home this afternoon and reported that the senate had concurred with the house in voting to admit the North Church street cemetery and park bill. It has now been referred to the committee on cities, which will visit this city next week Thursday, accompanied by the wives of the members, to look over the land in question. It is not thought there will be any opposition.

Baseball Notes

Williams and Wesleyan will play a championship game on Weston field tomorrow afternoon, this being the fifth game in the championship series for Williams. The local college has now won every game, having defeated Wesleyan twice. Wesleyan is looking for revenge but Williams is confident of taking the game.

Wesleyan defeated Cornell yesterday 16 to 4. The Work and Win club challenges any team whose players average 13 years of age. Address Thomas Fox of 40 River street.

The National League

Boston, June 1.—The game here was a pitchers' battle. The fielding of both teams was very sharp, the work of Long and Crawford being especially fine. Boston won out in the 11th on two singles, a sacrifice and a long fly to the outfield.

Boston.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2 8 3
Cincinnati.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—5 1 1
Batteries—Pittenger and Clarke; Hahn and Kahoe.

At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—3 6 0
Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 2
Batteries—Orth and Douglas; Taylor and Donahue.

At New York—
Pittsburgh.....0 0 0 1 1 2 1 0—6 10 3
New York.....0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0—4 13 3
Batteries—Tannehill and Zimmer; Doheny, Rowerman and Grady.

MATRON AND MAID.

Mrs. Astor has a table service of solid gold and a table cover of old houbton.

Isabelle, the flower girl of the Jockey club, a Parisian notoriety of the second empire, died recently in a Paris hospital in great distress.

Miss Helen Gould has been made an honorary member of this year's senior class at Wellesley and has accepted an invitation to be the guest of the class at its commencement exercises.

Mrs. George M. Pullman of Chicago has bought the most beautiful ring in Paris—a ruby, whose rich red luster has been much coveted. She paid \$7,000 for it, and it is for her daughter.

The first lady to run an automobile in Stockholm is Mrs. Edward D. Winslow, who is the wife of the United States consul general. Her machine is of American make and is propelled by electricity.

Mme. Ristori retains all her faculties and was vigorous enough to make a speech at the recent dramatic congress in Rome. She goes to all the "first nights." Ristori is now 79 years old.

Minnie Hauk is still singing. During her recent pleasure tour through the East Indian tropics she gave a few concerts in Batavia, Soerabaya, Singapore, etc. The prima donna, we are informed, was most enthusiastically received by English and Dutch alike and won flattering triumphs by her singing.

Mrs. Leland Stanford on the anniversary of her son's birth delivered over to Bishop Grace the deed of the old Stanford mansion, which is henceforth to be known as the Stanford-Lathrop Children's home. At the same time the transfer of \$75,000 was made, which is to serve as an endowment fund for the home.

Countess Gabrielle von Wartenleben is the first woman to obtain the degree of doctor of philosophy from the University of Vienna. She is 80 years of age and the divorced wife of Count Konrad von Wartenleben, by whom she has a son, now 3 years of age. She was a Baroness von Andrian-Kerburg before marriage, and her mother was the daughter of Meyerbeer, the composer.

While Mlle. de Stael, daughter of the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, was being married to Count Alexis Orloff-Davidoff in London according to the Russian rite, with the Prince of Wales, Lord Rosebery and a church full of notable looking on, her bride veil caught fire from the lighted taper she held in her hand and blazed up. She kept still while the bridesroom put out the fire with his hands and others pulled off the veil, and the ceremony went on.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Fowls half fed are never in good condition for market.

Too much lissed meal given to the hens will make them fat.

If chickens are allowed to go on the roosts too young, their breasts often get crooked, and their appearance is spoiled.

Ducks are so much clumsier than chickens that they should not be reared in the same apartment. Give them a place to themselves.

Grease closes the pores of eggshells, which prevents their hatching. For this reason do not grease the sitting hens or the nests they occupy.

The water troughs of fountains need thorough cleansing occasionally. The better plan is to acid them thoroughly with strong sulphuric acid. A filthy drinking fountain will breed disease sooner than anything else.

In sending poultry to market at this time feed and water them well before putting into the coops. Send the hens in coops separately from the roosters. Have the coops sufficiently high so that the fowls can readily stand up. Be careful not to crowd too many into a coop.—St. Louis Republic.

Police Record for May

The police made 106 arrests during the month of May, which is three less than the number for May last year. Of these, 50 were arrested for drunkenness, and there were 20 crimes included in the list for which arrests were made.

Jell-O, The New Dessert.

pleases all the family. Four flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts. Try it today.

WEDDING GIFTS.

We have the stock of cut glass and sterling silver, quality and prices right at Higley's.

BIG SALE.

Bicycles at cut prices. The best and largest line of wheels in the city. MEAD CYCLE CO., Center street.

Our New Cut Glass Water Bottles at \$4.00

are dandies at Dickinson's. We have had bottles at lower price, but nothing to be compared with these

at \$4.00

New goods in every department

For Gifts

Dickinson's

New Wellington Block, State Street.

35 cents

Colds are serious things. They lead to worse things. A cold is the seed of consumption. Croup is a cold's half-brother—it is generally caused by cold, and many a little life has been snuffed out by it because the proper remedy was not at hand.

Dr. Hooker's Cough and Croup Syrup

Gives relief at once. It has saved thousands of lives. Every mother should see that it is always in the house. Don't wait till you need it—that may be too late. Contains no opium—absolutely safe—recommended by physicians for croup. Made only by Charles H. Kingsley, Northampton, Mass.

Drug Stores

How Satisfactory

to have bright dressy uniforms was shown Decoration day in the fine appearance of the three organizations that paraded with the Grand Army and Sons of Veterans. A few dollars spent on a handsome regalia is very satisfactory to everyone and especially to the wearer.



No matter what sort of uniform; we furnish anything desired entire or any portion desired at the most reasonable rates. Regular uniform makers.

Fresh June Styles

in men's and boys' summer suits, trousers and hats, thin coats, hammocks, etc.

Barnard & Co.

Warm Weather Apparel at Special Prices for Saturday

Shirt Waists by the hundreds. All at special prices. Best bargains even known in shirt waists. Every lady don't want a cheap waist. We make a specialty of the better grades. Our great leader is a 75c. waist for 50c. Two rows of insertion and the new Lapwing Collar.

Waists at \$1 and \$1.50, worth \$2. And so they go. Call Saturday before you buy.

All Undermuslins at special prices for Saturday. Call and get the prices on our great line. Drawers 19, 25 and 35c. Corset covers, 10, 15, 25c. Night robes, 49, 65 and 75c. Skirts, 49, 75 and 87c. Children's drawers, 10c. Chemise, 25, 35 and 49c. Children's white skirts, 10 and 25c.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests at 25c. each. Positively the best vest ever shown for the price. Three styles. Three kinds, all 25c. each.

Great Saturday Ribbon Sale. Ribbons at about one half the usual price. Ribbons at 1c, 2c, 3c and 4c. yard.

Bargains in Hosiery that you had better see.

Linen and P. K. Skirts any price you want.

Tuttle & Bryant The Leaders

MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITY

For the next few weeks we shall offer our complete line of CUT GLASS at a discount that will make a phenomenal sale which will not be wisely neglected. It will be well to remember, however, that this applies to pieces worth \$1, \$2, or \$3 just the same as those costing \$5, \$6 or \$7. Do yourself justice and see what we have.

Sprull's Crockery Store

97 Main Street.

Hoosac Savings Bank Block.

And Now For Bargains Meats and Provisions

Compare these prices with those of any market in the city and then you will see that we are selling meats and provisions cheaper than was ever before attempted. The following prices tell the story. Remember we sell the very best meats the market affords.

Beef

Round Steak, 14c. lb.
Shoulder Steak, 2 lbs. for 25c.
Porterhouse, 20 and 25c. lb.
Stewing Beef, from 4 to 8c. lb.
Roast Beef from 8, 10 to 12c. lb.
Rib Roast, from 16 to 18c. lb.

Pork

Pork Roasts, 10c. lb.
Pork Steak, 12c. lb.
Pork Shoulders, 8c. lb.
Hams, 12 and 13c.
Cal. Hams, 9c. lb.
Selected Bacon, 12c. lb.

Lamb

Hind Quarters, 14c. lb., Spring Lamb.
Fore Quarters, 12c. lb., Spring Lamb.
Lamb Chops, 16, 18 and 20c.
Large Legs of Lamb, 12 and 14c. lb.
Stewing Lamb, 6 to 8c. lb.

Poultry

Fine Fancy Roasting Chickens 16c. (Soft bone).
Fresh Native Fowls, 15c. lb.
New Fowls, 14c. lb.
Fancy Pekin Ducks, 15c. lb.
3 lbs. tripe, 25c.
3 lbs. Pig's Feet, 25c.

Nice Sugar Cured Corned Beef, 25 lbs. for \$1.00. Sweet and wholesome. Pronounced by every one who has tried it to be the best in the city. We have the best arrangement for carrying it and take great pride in our production.

Vegetables

FRESH EVERY MORNING.

Asparagus, 10c. bunch.
Spinach, 15c. peck.
New Beets, Cabbage, Radishes, Parsley, Lettuce, New Potatoes.

String Beans, 10c. quart.
Bunch Onions, 3 for 5c.

We sell as advertised, as a trial will prove. Leave your order for Sunday's dinner. Our Motto, Fair Dealing, Quick Sales, Small Profits and Courteous Treatment.

P. J. Rice & Co.

CENTER STREET.

Telephone 148-3

SPECIAL NOTICE COLUMN

DISCOUNTS UNDER THIS HEADINGS OF 20 WORDS OR LESS FOR 50 CENTS A WEEK, OR THREE DAYS FOR 25 CENTS. NO CHARGE LESS THAN 25 CENTS.

TO RENT.

TO RENT—Room in O'Brien block, Union street. Apply E. B. Gorman. 433.

TO RENT—Tenements in first class condition to rent in all parts of the city at moderate prices. Also large store on Bank street. Reasonable rent. Apply to Clarence W. Gallup, North Adams Savings Bank block. 1162.

TO RENT—A six room tenement with modern improvements on Hall street; also stall in barn if wanted. Chas. S. Peach, 39 Hall St. 4-6t

TO RENT—A cottage on Hathaway street. Inquire 353 West Main. 1204t

TO RENT—Small tenements, centrally located. Low rents. T. F. Loftus, 68 Holden street. 305t

TO RENT—Barn, good condition, five stalls on the Harold Green place, Greylock. Inquire M. E. Little, 9 Dean street, or at Harrison garden, Braytonville. 1307t

TO RENT—Large pleasant house, centrally located. Furnace heat. Inquire 84 Eagle street. 1270t.

TO RENT—2-story modern house, cor. William and North streets. Price \$20 per month. House on Bryant street \$12.50 per month. Inquire Berkshire Hills Sanatorium. 1304t

TO RENT—Pleasant 7-room flat, second floor, steam heat. Ten minutes from postoffice. Good neighborhood. Inquire at this office or 84 Meadow street. 1270t.

TO RENT—A tenement on Veazie street. Rent \$11.50 a month. Apply 12 Bank street. 239t

TO RENT—Desirable tenements, centrally located at medium prices. Inquire M. R. Dowlin, 6 East Quincy street. 1287t.

TO RENT—One room 70x22 feet, second floor, in Sperry building. Inquire of W. C. Ellis. 1245t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Very fine pansy plants, assorted colors, 25c. per dozen. No. 4 Luther street. Harry quackenbush. 783*

FOR SALE—Finest shoe store in Holyoke; best location; doing good business. Good reason for selling. 219 High street, Holyoke. 7712*

FOR SALE—Hand made delivery wagon nearly new or will exchange for heavier one. Inquire Clarence H. Prindle, Williamstown, Mass. 56*

FOR SALE—Barnum house on State street near the new Hunter House. Inquire John Parker. 225*

WANTED

WANTED—Table waitress. Richmond house. 4-3t

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms, near Chestnut street, or centrally located. w1 1t.

WANTED—Twenty-five men wanted at Monroe Bridge. Apply Henry Douglas. w235t*

LOST

LOST—Ring of keys about Easter time. Reward will be paid for return to Transcript office. 613.

FOUND

FOUND—A glove can be had by paying for this advertisement at this office. 613.

SAMUEL CULLY & CO.

NORTH ADAMS, MASS.

DISSOLUTION SALE

\$40,000 IN CASH

Must be raised within the next 30 days. Owing to the retirement of one member of this firm and the dissolution in partnership it is absolutely imperative that during the next 30 days we raise \$40,000 in cash. Saturday, June 2, we begin the Greatest sale of Dry Goods North Adams has ever seen. A sale without a parallel in the history of North Adams Dry Goods retailing. We're going to make it so; we're going to make cash buying inducements for you. This sale comes at just the right time; comes when you most need the goods. Prices on all commodities have been advancing, prices on dry goods as much as on other goods; we foresaw this months ago and took steps to protect our customers; we bought big stocks, vastly more than we would have bought under regular trade conditions. And we got the lowest figures from manufacturers and importers alike. Now we are in a position to benefit the people of North Adams by selling them goods at lowest cash figures and we're happy to be able to do it, appreciating how they've stood by us during our business relation of nine years and a half with them. We afford a thousand chances to save money. Come and buy freely. Without doubt this will be the biggest sale of dry goods and the prices will be lower than you ever expected to find. The Big Dissolution Sale for 30 days cash buying and selling will keep prices away down. You can't afford to miss this sale.

SALE BEGINS SATURDAY JUNE 2,

Promptly at 8 o'clock in the morning.

For this sale we have secured extra salespeople for every department. We will consider it a favor if customers will as far as possible carry small parcels with them, as during this sale, although we have made extra provision for delivering packages, we expect our delivery system will be heavily overtaxed.

Dissolution Prices

Linens, Cottons, Domestic,
Prints, Ginghams

DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE CUT
on everything; although today prices
at wholesale are 25 and 40 per cent
higher than they were a year ago.
Our immense early purchases, the re-
sult of orders placed far in advance
of the anticipated rise in prices enable
us to offer these goods for our DIS-
SOLUTION SALE at prices lower
than we have ever quoted.
50 pieces 36-inch wide Percales, light
colors, regular price, 12½¢. Disso-
lution Sale Price, 8½¢. per yard.
500 pieces dark and light colored
pique, stripes and figures, regular
price 12½¢. Dissolution Sale Price
7½¢. per yard.
500 pieces fine gingham, neat patterns
in stripes, checks and plaids, regular
price 10¢. Dissolution Sale Price 4½¢
per yard.
50 pieces imported damasks and French
organdies, regular price 25¢. Disso-
lution Sale Price 12½¢.
50 pieces white Domest flannels, regu-
lar price 70¢. Dissolution Sale
Price 50¢. per yard.
50 pieces 36-inch unbleached cotton, regu-
lar price 7¢. Dissolution Sale
Price 5¢. per yard.
50 large lot huckabuck towels, regu-
lar price 12½¢. Dissolution Sale
Price 5¢. each.
Large size huckabuck towels, regu-
lar price 15¢. Dissolution Sale Price
10¢. each.
50 dozen fine huckabuck towels, hem-
stitched, regular price 37½¢. Disso-
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On Fine White Piques

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Table Linens

Dissolution Sale Prices

5 pieces cream damask, 72-inch wide,
regular price 85¢. Dissolution Sale
Price 35¢. per yard.
5 pieces cream damask, regular price
60¢. Dissolution Sale Price 45¢. per
yard.
Bleached table damask, regular price
75¢. Dissolution Sale Price 55¢. per
yard.
5 pieces bleached table damask, 72-
inch wide, regular price \$1.00. Disso-
lution Sale Price \$1.25. per yard.
5 pieces fine bleached table linen, 72-
inch wide, regular price \$1.50. Disso-
lution Sale Price \$1.25. per yard.
350 white bed spreads, large size,
regular price \$2.00. Dissolution Sale
Price 90¢. each.
300 white bed spreads, regular price
\$1.25. Dissolution Sale Price 80¢.
each.
25 white bed spreads, regular price
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HOSIERY

Dissolution Sale Prices

Our hosiery stock is recognized as the
finest in Berkshire county. This
stock we shall offer for our Dissolu-
tion Sale at the greatest price reduc-
tions we have ever made. READ
THE PRICES.
Ladies' black hose, a great value. Dis-
solution Sale Price 70¢. per pair, 4
pairs for 25¢.
50 dozen Ladies' polka dot hose, navy
and cadet with white dots, regular
price 25¢. Dissolution Sale Price 12½¢
per pair.
Ladies' fast black hose, regular price
15¢. Dissolution Sale Price 12½¢. per
pair.
4500 pairs fine grade ladies' fast black
hose, six or seven different numbers,
regular price 25¢. to 35¢. Dissolution
Sale Price 21¢. per pair.
37½ pairs finest grade ladies' fast
black cotton and lisle thread hose,
regular price 37½¢ and 39¢. Dissolu-
tion Sale Price 29¢.
20 pairs ladies' fast black cotton and
lisle thread hose, regular price 50¢.
Dissolution Sale Price 39¢. per pair.
5000 children's fast black cotton and
lisle thread hose, regular price 25¢.
and 30¢. Dissolution Sale Price 21¢.
per pair.
250 Children's fine ribbed mercerized
cotton hose, regular price 25¢. Disso-
lution Sale Price 23¢. per pair.

Summer Underwear

Dissolution Sale Prices

Lowest Ever Quoted

Ladies' Swiss ribbed vests, low neck
short sleeves. Dissolution Sale Price
70¢. each.
Ladies' ribbed vests, white, pink, blue
and ecru. Dissolution Sale Price
12½¢. each.
Ladies' Swiss ribbed cotton and lisle
vests, regular price 25¢. Dissolution
Sale Price 19¢. each.

Handkerchiefs

Dissolution Sale Prices

Ladies' Pure Linen handkerchiefs, hand
embroidered initial. Dissolution Sale
Price 10¢. each.
Ladies' white hemstitched lawn hand-
kerchiefs. Dissolution Sale Price, 5¢.
each.
1000 ladies' embroidered and hemstitch-
ed handkerchiefs. Dissolution Sale
Price 11¢.
All our 25¢ embroidered handker-
chiefs 20¢.
All our 50¢ embroidered handker-
chiefs 39¢.
All our 75¢ embroidered handker-
chiefs 58¢.
All our \$1.00 embroidered handker-
chiefs 75¢.
All our \$1.25 embroidered handker-
chiefs 1.00.
All our \$1.50 embroidered handker-
chiefs 1.15.
All our \$1.75 embroidered handker-
chiefs 1.25.
All our \$2.00 embroidered handker-
chiefs 1.50.
All our \$2.50 embroidered handker-
chiefs 2.00.

The Muslin Underwear

ALWAYS A BIG MUSLIN UNDER-
WEAR SALE HERE IN JUNE, BUT
THIS YEAR OUR SALE WILL BE
BIGGER, OUR PRICES LOWER, AND
AS IN ANTICIPATION OF A RISE
IN PRICES, WE PURCHASED FIVE
TIMES LARGER QUANTITIES THAN
EVER, WE WERE ENABLED TO
OFFER AT REGULAR JUNE SALE
PRICES BIG VALUES, BUT FOR
THE DISSOLUTION SALE PRICES
WILL BE CUT TO QUICKLY MAKE
A BIG REDUCTION IN THIS UN-
DERWEAR STOCK.

W. B. Corsets

One of the best corsets sold in our
store today. We carry about 5 styles
in W. B. Corsets at \$1. As a special
inducement during our Dissolution
Sale we offer them at 75¢ per pair

The Dress Goods Stock

To Be Sold During

Dissolution Sale

At An Immense Sacrifice

In Price

Thousands of yards of our best Dress
Goods selling at prices less than to-
day's wholesale prices. These offerings
come just when our assortments are
largest and best. Prices you will find
very low, lower perhaps than you ex-
pect.

Shirt Waists

Immense Stock
New Summer Styles
Tremendous Price Cut
For Dissolution Sale

5000 shirt waists, regular price 88¢. Dis-
solution Sale Price 39¢ each.
2500 shirt waists, newest summer styles
and colors, regular price 75¢. Disso-
lution Sale Price 48¢.
Colored shirt waists, regular price 75¢
and 80¢. Dissolution Sale Price 58¢ each.
Colored shirt waists, regular price \$1.
Dissolution Sale Price 75¢ each.
Colored shirt waists, regular price \$1.25.
Dissolution Sale Price 95¢ each.
Fine grade shirt waists, neat pattern
and styles, regular price \$1.39 and
\$1.50. Dissolution Sale Price \$1.19 each.
Finest grade summer shirt waists, regu-
lar price \$2.00 and \$2.25. Dissolu-
tion Sale Price \$1.50 each.
Summer shirt waists, regular price
\$2.50. Dissolution Sale Price \$1.85 each.

Dress Goods

Dissolution Sale Prices
FREE OF CHARGE.

When materials are purchased at our
store we will make dress skirts free of
charge.
All our fine Dress Goods, newest
summer weaves, regular price \$1.50
and \$1.75. Dissolution Sale Price \$1.12
per yard.
Dissolution Sale Price \$1.12 per yard.
All fine dress goods, regular price \$1.25.
Dissolution Sale Price 90¢ per yard.
All dress goods, regular price \$1. Disso-
lution Sale Price 75¢ per yard.
All colored dress goods, regular price
87½¢. Dissolution Sale Price 58¢ per
yard.
All colored dress goods, regular price
50¢. Dissolution Sale Price 38¢ per
yard.
All colored dress goods, regular price
87½¢. Dissolution Sale Price 25¢ per
yard.
All colored dress goods, regular price
25¢. Dissolution Sale Price 19¢ per
yard.

FREE OF CHARGE

When materials are purchased at our
store we will make dress skirts free of
charge.

Dress Linings

Dissolution Sale Prices

25 pieces black and colored lining cam-
bric. Dissolution Sale Price 2½¢ per
yard.
50 pieces finest grade black and colored
dress linings, regular price 25¢. Disso-
lution Sale Price 13½¢ per yard.

SILKS

Dissolution Sale
Sacrifice Prices

1000 yards Cheney Bros. foulard silks
the best of this season's new styles
and colors, regular price 79¢. Disso-
lution Sale Price 45¢ per yard.
Cheney Bros. silk and satin foulards,
regular price \$1.00. Dissolution Sale
Price 83¢ per yard.
Fine grade taffeta silks, regular price
75¢. Dissolution Sale Price 45¢ per
yard.
Our fine grade plain taffeta silks, black
and colors, that are always sold at
85¢. Dissolution Sale Price 68¢ per
yard.
Fancy taffeta silks, regular price \$1.00
and \$1.25. Dissolution Sale Price 75¢
per yard.
55 pieces Kalkal wash silks, all stripes,
regular price 38¢. Dissolution Sale
Price 25¢ per yard.
35 pieces Kalkal wash silks, regular
price 50¢. Dissolution Sale Price 38¢
per yard.

LACES

Dissolution Sale Price

25 pieces mousseline de sole all silk
regular price 75¢. Dissolution Sale
Price 45¢ yard.

Dissolution Sale Fine Muslin Underwear

Ladies' muslin night gowns, tucked
yoke and neatly trimmed with inser-
tion and ruffle, regular price 69¢. Disso-
lution Sale Price 50¢ each.
Ladies' fine muslin night gowns, neat-
ly trimmed, regular price 75¢. Disso-
lution Sale Price 62¢ each.
Ladies' night gowns, fine muslin, regu-
lar price 89¢. Dissolution Sale Price
75¢ each.
Ladies' high grade muslin night gowns,
regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25. Disso-
lution Sale Price 85¢.
Ladies' night gowns, fine muslin and
embroidery trimming, regular price
\$1.25. Dissolution Sale Price \$1.09.
Long white skirts, wide flounce, lace
trimmed, regular price 85¢. Disso-
lution Sale Price 72¢.
Long white muslin skirts, lace trim-
med, regular price 98¢. Dissolution
Sale Price 83¢.
Long white muslin skirts, regular price
\$1.25. Dissolution Sale Price \$1.07.
Long white muslin skirts, handsome
styles, regular price \$2.25. Dissolution
Sale Price \$1.85.
Our entire stock of fine muslin under-
wear purchased especially for our
June Muslin Underwear Sale to be
sacrificed in price during the DIS-
SOLUTION SALE.
100 Ramie print cloth wrappers, regu-
lar price \$1 each. Dissolution Sale
Price 76¢.
200 corsets, white, dress and black,
sizes 21, 23 to 30, regular price 75¢
to \$1.75. Dissolution Sale Price 50¢
each.

Gloaks, Suits, Silk

Waists, Children's
Gloaks

Dissolution Sale Prices

Our big stock of ready garments, the
best in Northern Berkshire to be sold
at a tremendous reduction in price
during the BIG DISSOLUTION SALE.
35 finest grade tailor-made suits, ma-
terials are homespun, chevots, co-
verts, broadcloths, regular price \$25.00
and \$27.50. Dissolution Sale Price
\$16.98.
25 tailor-made suits, largest assort-
ment of materials and styles, regular
price \$20.00. Dissolution Sale Price
\$13.50.
20 tailor made suits, regular price \$14
and \$15. Dissolution Sale Price \$9.50.
Every tailor made suit in stock to be
sold at a Special Dissolution Sale
Price.
12 fine black cheviot tailor made dress
skirts, regular price \$11 and \$12.
Dissolution Sale Price \$8.
Fine black tailor made dress skirts,
regular price \$6.50 and \$7. Dissolu-
tion Sale Price 4.50.
Every fine grade jacket in stock,
regular price \$10 and \$12. Dissolution
Sale Price \$6.98.
Children's Reefers, sizes 2, 3 and 4 years
regular price \$2.50. Dissolution Sale
Price \$1.98.
Children's reefers, sizes 2, 3 and 4 years
regular price \$2.75. Dissolution Sale
Price \$2.19.
Children's reefers, sizes 2, 3 and 4
years, regular price \$3.50. Disso-
lution Sale Price \$2.61.
Children's Reefers, sizes 2, 3 and 4
years, regular price \$4 and \$4.50.
Dissolution Sale Price \$3.19.
White Bedford reefers, sizes 6 months,
1, 2 and 3 years, at Special Disso-
lution Sale Prices.
Every child's reefer in stock to be
sold at an immense sacrifice.

MILLINERY

Dissolution sale Prices

500 bunches fine flowers and foliage,
regular price 50¢ to \$1.25. Dissolu-
tion Sale Price 19¢ a bunch.
300 straw sailors, regular price 50¢.
Dissolution Sale Price 25¢ each.
250 trimmed hats, ladies', misses' and
children's made up in our own
workroom specially for the Disso-
lution Sale \$1.48 each.

SILK WAISTS

Dissolution Sale Prices

50 finest grade black and colored taf-
feta silk waists, regular price \$7. Disso-
lution Sale Price \$4.98.
35 fine quality taffeta silk waists, black
and colors, regular \$5 and \$8.
Dissolution Sale Price \$3.95.
Our finest quality taffeta silk waists,
regular price \$10. Dissolution Sale
Price \$6.95.
Every silk waist at a sacrifice during
Our Dissolution Sale.

NOTIONS

Dissolution sale Prices

17,500 boxes hooks and eyes 12 dozen
in a box regular price 60¢ Dissolu-
tion Sale Price 15¢ a box.
Warner's clock spring dress stays,
regular price 15¢. Dissolution Sale
Price 2¢ a dozen.
500 rolls silk taffeta bindings, regular
price 15¢. Dissolution Sale Price 11¢
a roll.
650 rolls cotton tape, 4 widths. Disso-
lution Sale Price 2¢ a roll.
1800 spools Hemenway's knitting and
crochet silk, regular price 10¢. Disso-
lution Sale Price 3¢ a spool.
1000 pairs ladies' and children's hose
supporters, regular price 10¢. Disso-
lution Sale Price 5¢ a pair.
500 dozen spools machine thread. Disso-
lution Sale Price 2¢ each or 21¢
dozen.
1000 packages pins, Dissolution Sale
Price 1¢ package.
Calmac safety pins, regular price 5¢.
Dissolution Sale Price 2¢ a paper.
2000 dozen shell hairpins, regular price
25¢ a dozen. Dissolution Sale Price
8¢ a dozen.
500 cakes white rose soap, regular
price 10¢. Dissolution Sale Price 5¢
a cake.
1600 cakes soap, regular price 10¢. Dis-
solution Sale Price 5¢ a cake.

RIBBONS

Dissolution sale Prices

200 pieces all silk taffeta ribbon No.
40, regular price 25¢. Dissolution Sale
Price 12½¢ yard.
150 pieces fancy corded taffeta ribbon,
regular price 25¢. Dissolution Sale
Price 12½¢ yard.

UMBRELLAS

200 Umbrellas, regular price 50¢. Dis-
solution Sale Price 39¢.
100 Umbrellas, regular price 75¢. Disso-
lution Sale Price 61¢.
200 pieces best standard body Brus-
sels carpet, 40 inches long, regular
price \$1.25 a yard. Dissolution Sale
Price 59¢ each.

Men's Furnishings

Dissolution Sale Prices

Men's negligee shirts, two separate
collars, Dissolution Sale Price 45¢
each.
Men's black and tan seamless cotton
half hose, regular price 15¢. Dissolu-
tion Sale Price 11¢ per pair.
Men's fast black hose, all black and
black with white soles, regular price
25¢. Dissolution Sale Price 21¢ per pair.
Men's linen collars, regular price 12½¢
to 15¢. Dissolution Sale Price 10¢.
Small lot men's heavy denim overalls,
regular price 50¢. Dissolution Sale
Price 39¢ per pair.
Men's heavy black working shirt,
white stripes, regular price 25¢. Disso-
lution Sale Price 19¢ each.

Sam'l Cully & Co.

Big Dissolution Sale

Wanted!

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If Reed Murder Case Was Fresh, Present Evidence Would be Enough

THE THOROUGH INVESTIGATION

That State Officer Dunham is Making May Overcome Disadvantages of the Age of the Case. Arrest Seems Likely

Following the reopening of the Reed murders inquest as reported in yesterday's Transcript, the Boston Globe of today has the following story of interest, signed by J. W. Carberry:

If, during the days immediately following the murder of Henry F. Reed, the money lender, and his maiden sister, Blanche, the detectives had been in possession of the evidence that has been obtained during the last month, they would undoubtedly have then made an arrest. The Reed murders were committed August 7, 1897 and after two years and nine months it can be definitely stated that strong suspicions are now directed toward two men known to have been near the Reed house on the night of the crime. For the past month state officer George Dunham, acting directly under Attorney General Knowlton, has been at work here and in surrounding towns developing a case which is said to quite directly implicate these two men.

The reason an arrest has not been made, in view of the evidence already collected, is on account of the necessity of having every possible piece of information where it can be had at any time. It is more difficult to prosecute a defendant arrested so long after the date of the commission of a crime than it is when the arrest is made with everything fresh in the minds of witnesses. The officer and the attorneys in consultation feel that they must have the strongest possible case already before they permit the suspected persons to even fear that their connection with the murders is a matter for investigation.

They probably will not be able to strengthen the government case after an arrest and they intend to have it ready for trial before the specific charges are made and warrants issued. Unusual caution is therefore being employed in the work that is now being done. These disadvantages occasioned by the fact of this being an old case is all that has and is delaying the open move against the suspected persons.

That the present investigation will accomplish the explanation of the mysterious murder of the Reeds now seems most probable, and an arrest will eventually be made following the theory of the murder now held by the prosecutors of this investigation.

Henry F. Reed was killed while lying in bed, having been struck twice on the head with a carpenter's mallet procured in his barn. He was then gagged although the blows from the weapon fracturing his skull caused instant death. Blanche Reed was shot while standing near the door of her room on the second floor, four shots being fired, three of which missed the mark. Reed had money on mortgages of real estate and all sorts of personal property from household furniture to jewelry and musical instruments. He and his sister lived in a small house at the end of a narrow lane off Holden street near the center of the city. This lane is lined with houses.

Reed slept in a small room in the rear of the house near the door nearest to the barn. The murderers were seen driving out of the lane on to Holden street at 1 o'clock in the morning by three persons, as was testified at the inquest held soon after the murders. No positive identification was possible at that time from the description furnished.

George Brosseau, who lived in a large tenement house just across the court from the Reed home, looked out of his window shortly after 1 o'clock on the night of the murder and saw two men unharnessing a horse near the Reed barn. He heard them talking, and noticed one of the men held a lantern. He supposed Reed was there and paid little attention to them. No further evidence of what occurred in the lane is had until 1 o'clock when Mrs. David Fairfield, who lives on Holden street, near the end of the Reed lane, had her attention drawn to a Concord buggy which was being driven out of the lane. She was washing a floor and looked up just in time to see this buggy with one man seated in it driven past. She says that the horse was a dark bay and that the man had on a light soft hat. A few minutes later she saw another man walk down the lane from the direction of the Reed house, toward Holden street. As only his head appeared above the board fence between her house and the lane she could not describe this man.

Soon after 1 o'clock George Lidford and Frank W. Stockton, who were standing on Holden street 500 feet from the lane, saw the Concord buggy emerge turn off on Holden street and go over the bridge to Eagle street thence in the direction of Stamford, Vt. The horse was driven rapidly over the bridge, and according to their story the carriage was not stopped during the time they saw it. Apparently from their story, the buggy was not stopped on Holden street to wait for the man whom Mrs. Fairfield saw walk along after she had seen the buggy. Lidford and Stockton say they could not tell whether there was one man or two in the buggy.

Upon the theory which is now held to be the correct one the murders were committed by two men. It is contended that the guilty persons were well acquainted with Reed and also knew the arrangement of the interior of the house, or else they never could have found their way through the rooms, filled with furniture of all kinds, bedding, pianos and organs, which impeded the passage to the hall and the stairs which led to Miss Reed's room on the second floor.

Robbery is now held to have been the motive, but it could never be ascertained how much money was taken. Reed was known to have had \$200 that night, and he might have had more as he had said he intended to purchase a farm the next day. Whether he had the money on hand to pay for it was not learned. Whatever the reward for

the night's work the police hold that the murderers went to rob, and not to kill.

That the murderers went to Reed's house in a carriage and stabled the horse in the barn is the present contention. According to the evidence they went there some time before the crime was committed, put up the horse in Reed's barn where it would not readily be seen, and waited for two or three hours for a favorable opportunity to enter the house. They had a pint bottle of whiskey and this they drank in the barn to get up their courage, leaving the bottle in the barn. Finding the mallet in the barn they used it to kill Reed, and according to the present theory, took the revolver from beneath Reed's pillow and with it shot his sister when they realized that she was awake up stairs. The revolver has never been found, but the bullets used were found to have been shaped for a cartridge that had not been on the market for nine years previous to the date of this murder.

Suspicion is now directed toward two men who at the time of the murder lived in the vicinity of North Adams. At the present time they are where they can be secured when their presence is desired.

The officers have taken pains to ascertain their whereabouts and they are so well covered that it would be difficult for them to attempt to elude themselves, if they should feel that they might be wanted. When the authorities decide to make a move the men can undoubtedly be found easily.

In some way or other, Officer Dunham has found out that these two men were in the vicinity of the Reed house on the night of the murder. That they were near that previous to the time of the probable commission of the two homicides is known, and in the evidence there is plausible explanation of their presence in that place at that time. There are also a number of details concerning their actions on the day following which tends to strengthen the theory of their complicity in the murders. They knew Reed and had been to his house more than once. The character of the two men is not above reproach, and it is known that they needed money at that time. There is no evidence that either one of these men ever sold or is known to have in his possession any one of the 19 watches that were stolen from the Reed house the night of the murder. Reed had 104 watches and 85 of them were found.

The case is so encouraging now that it can be said that an arrest will probably be made within a week, if the evidence continues to so thoroughly support the present theory.

It is the intention of the authorities to have all the new evidence presented at the inquest, and in pursuance of this plan the inquiry was resumed today before Judge Woodhead. The inquest has been held open for over two years. Mark E. Couch, who has been delegated by Attorney General Knowlton to act as attorney in the investigation, examined the witnesses.

Solomon Peck, who lives on the court next to the Reed house, Mrs. Kimball his housekeeper, and Mrs. Alexander Grant who lives in Clarksburg on a farm about three miles from here, were the witnesses brought up.

Mr. Peck is very hard of hearing, and although he was at home on the night of the murder, he did not see anyone around the Reed house. He named men he had seen going to and leaving Reed's house at different times covering a long period before the murder. He did not mention the names of the two suspects among those he had seen going there on business. Mrs. Kimball was called to testify only concerning the persons she had seen going to Reed's house, as she was away at the time of the murder.

Mrs. Alexander Grant is the wife of a farmer who purchased a farm from Reed a long time before the time of the murders, and her husband testified before of Reed's telling him he could put his horse in the barn when he came to North Adams. He did this a number of times.

A gentleman who was familiar with the testimony taken today said it was largely a repetition of previous evidence and was taken to make certain minor points clearer, there being some doubt of the meaning of the witness from previous testimony. The informant said further that the only merit in the testimony was that it entirely relieved from suspicion several men who have at various times been suspected of possible connection.

Before the new evidence is introduced the tendency of the testimony taken will be to eliminate all persons except the two men now liable to arrest.

Next week the new testimony, it is expected, will be heard. Then immediate developments may be expected. It would seem that the outlook for a solution of the murders is encouraging.

Daughter and Nephew With Circus

A nephew of Buffalo Bill, aged 19 years, sustained a sprained ankle Wednesday night while engaged in his duties in the ammunition department of the show in Troy, and was attended in Colonel Cody's private car. The nephew, Colonel Cody says, had expressed a desire to rough it for a while so he allows him to accompany the show. Colonel Cody's daughter is also traveling with him. The colonel's interests are not confined to his show, for he is active in irrigation projects in Arizona.

CHESHIRE

Frank Ingalls of Bryan, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. D. D. Ingalls.

An entertainment will be given at the Academy hall Friday evening by the members of the high school.

Colonel Edgar Bliss of Boston delivered the Memorial day address.

Miss Grace Russ of Zylolite is the guest of Mrs. Frank Ostrander.

The sum of \$38 was realized from the dinner given by the Ladies' aid society of the Methodist church at Mrs. Charles Ingraham's Thursday.

The Cheshire and Renfrews played ball Memorial day and the score was 12 to 3 in favor of the Cheshires.

Miss Ethel Lovejoy of Pittsfield is the guest of relatives here.

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TO REORGANIZE COMMISSION

Important Highway Measure in Legislature. Investigating the Recent "Flop"

In the legislature yesterday the committee on roads and bridges reported an appropriation of \$500,000 for construction and repair of state highways, \$100,000 of it for expenses incurred after January 1, 1901. The money may be borrowed on 30-year 4 per cent bonds.

The committee also reported a bill providing that within 30 days of its passage the governor shall reorganize the highway commission. One member of the commission shall be chief engineer, shall perform the duties of the office and shall have \$4000 salary. The others shall have \$2500 each and all shall have their traveling expenses. No members shall engage in any other regular business. One member shall be elected chairman.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge of Cambridge, who introduced the order for investigating the change of votes on the Westminster chambers, the order was referred to the committee on rules by 65 to 33 after brief protests from two members who wanted the investigation to proceed without referring the order to the committee on rules. This action was taken because of the change in the attitude of the newspapers which have said the most severe things about the members. The Boston Herald and Journal have said specifically that they have no definite charges of wrong doing to make, and it is said that other papers have shown a corresponding change of attitude. As the most serious reflections are thus practically withdrawn some leading members of the house feel that there is no call for an investigation, especially since no charges have been made anywhere. But it is felt in influential quarters in the house that now is the time to take action to define the use of the privileges of the floor by members of the press, and to enable the house to take proper steps in case of unwarranted wholesale defamation of the house by the newspapers.

The Boer envoys were received in the governor's chamber, the house and the senate in the afternoon and made brief speeches in the house, asserting the purpose of the Boers to continue the struggle for liberty.

DANA MALONE IN PITTSFIELD

Politicians Do Some Guessing as a Result of a Visit

The Springfield Republican had the following yesterday:

The political quidnuncs of Berkshire were agog Wednesday over the fact that Dana Malone of Greenfield was at the Wendell in Pittsfield, and held a conference with his colleague to the republican national convention, ex-Congressman Rockwell. Several prominent republicans of the city called on Mr. Malone, mainly those who a few years ago were favorable to his candidacy for congress when Mr. Lawrence was first nominated. It is hinted that Mr. Malone's visit might not have been entirely with a view to consulting Mr. Rockwell regarding the trip to Philadelphia, especially as there may be an outbreak in the congressional canvass this fall. It is also known that Mr. Rockwell and Mr. Malone had close relationships just prior to the recent congressional convention, when national convention delegates were chosen. Mr. Malone's principal callers yesterday were men who were relied upon a few years ago to deliver the Pittsfield republican delegation to Mr. Malone. When permitted to speak for himself, however, Mr. Malone said that his visit was simply a friendly one.

Mr. Rockwell was seen yesterday relative to the Republican's article. He said that so far as he could determine, Mr. Malone's visit to Pittsfield had no political significance. He presumed the gentleman from Greenfield went there to make a friendly visit. Mr. Malone called on Mr. Rockwell and had a short conversation with him on general topics. He also visited the Park club and other places of interest.

3BITUARY

Mrs. Joseph Belanger.

Decatur, wife of Joseph Belanger, died Tuesday morning at Sturgeon Bay, Wis., aged 38 years. For a year past she had suffered with dropsy, but was supposed to be getting better. A week ago she went to Wisconsin, and the news of her death, which occurred suddenly Tuesday morning, was a great surprise to her family and family and friends.

Mrs. Belanger was born in New York state, but went with her parents to Sturgeon Bay, Wis., when she was a young child. She was married to Mr. Belanger at that place, and seven years ago they came to this city, where they had since lived. During her residence here Mrs. Belanger made many acquaintances and friends, all of whom will be deeply pained to learn of her death. She was a member of the Methodist church and of the Ladies' aid society, and was also a member of United lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, and of Mount Hope lodge, Degree of Honor. She was a kind-hearted, friendly and sociable woman, and all who were associated with her in any way will feel that by her death there has come to them a personal loss.

Mrs. Belanger leaves besides her husband two sons and a daughter, Archie, Joseph C., and Miss Phoebe Belanger, all of this city. In their affliction they have the sympathy of many friends. The burial was at Sturgeon Bay, where the funeral was held yesterday.

Frederick F. Clark.

Frederick D. Clark died last night at his home on Frederick street, in the 28th year of his age. His death was caused by consumption, with which he had suffered for some time. Mr. Clark had lived in this city for some years and was well known. He leaves a widow and one child, who have much sympathy in their affliction. The funeral will be held at the house tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. W. L. Tenney officiating, and the burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

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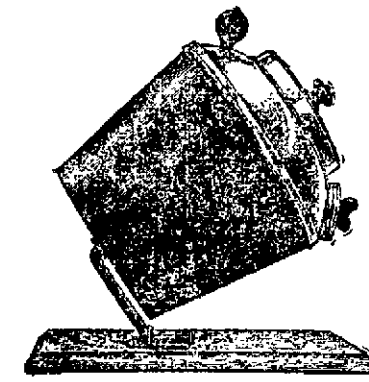
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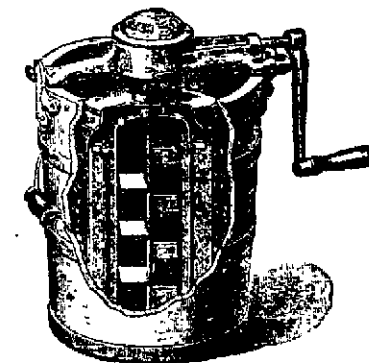
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